

COMMENT OF
THE DAY

An Important
Week

EVENTS of this week are certain to have a profound effect on the future international atmosphere in the Far East. They may well even be decisive.

While the UN Security Council meets to discuss the possibility of an agreement for a ceasefire between the Chinese Communists and Nationalists, American warships will be helping in the evacuation of Chiang Kai-shek's forces from the Tachen Islands.

Any clash between American and Communist forces around the Tachens could easily ruin the endeavours of the Security Council before these have had a chance of getting under way. On the other hand, evacuation of the Tachens, free of provocative incidents, could make a major contribution to successful deliberations at UN headquarters.

With political temperature over Formosa at its present dangerous level, the only hope of any lessening in tension would appear to reside in a ceasefire arrangement on the lines enunciated by the British Foreign Office through the agency of the United Nations.

AMERICAN policy vis-a-vis Formosa, the Pescadores and other islands off the China mainland is of a nature which precludes any amicable settlement between the Chinese Communists and Nationalists, even if they themselves desired such an agreement. The Peking insistence on the "liberation" of Formosa as being a "mission" which the Communists cannot repudiate is sinister in its implications.

The British suggestion for a ceasefire has much to commend. The China civil war is now threatening to develop into an international conflict. This must not be allowed to happen.

Obviously, if the interested parties are willing, the future status of Formosa, together with the islands off the mainland, can be settled through negotiations. Britain's proposal is that the Communists and Nationalists agree to a ceasefire on the understanding that this neither prejudices the present status of Formosa nor forfeits future claims to its possession.

The Security Council could gainfully deliberate such a proposal, provided both the Chinese Communists and Nationalists were represented at the discussions. But the likelihood of any rapid agreement on these lines is, it must be conceded, somewhat slim.

THE Russian proposal announced today provides a pointer to the line which the Communists are expected to take in the Security Council. There is no chance of the resolution in its existing form being accepted by the Council.

On the other hand there is no reason to believe that the Soviet proposition represents the last word on the part of the Communist bloc. If all the interested parties can be brought to the conference table there is plenty of scope for wide negotiations, and for the devising of a formula acceptable, at least as a temporary measure for relaxing Far East tension, to all.

The urgent requirement at this time is for wise, statesmanlike diplomacy, and the surrendering of narrow policies to a line of action that will safeguard the interests of the whole world.

Attlee's
Solution

London, Jan. 31.
Mr Clement Attlee, the British Labour Party leader and former Prime Minister, said in an interview here today that Formosa should be neutralised until its people decide by plebiscite whether they want to join Communist China.

He told the Socialist newspaper Daily Herald that this was one of three points which must be settled to end the danger of the Formosa situation.

Mr Attlee also urged that Formosa should be left out of the United States "island defence ring" now unnecessary because of the hydrogen bomb; and that Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his chief lieutenants should be sent into exile during the period of neutralisation.

Mr Attlee spent three weeks in China last August meeting the Communist Chinese leaders, Mr Mao Tse-tung and Mr Chou En-lai.

The Daily Herald quoted him as saying: "The Labour Party starts from the broad proposition that Formosa was recognised by the allied powers after the war as an integral part of China. It is clear that the Peking Government won the civil war against Chiang Kai-shek. It would then have occupied Formosa but for the intervention of the United States."

Mr Attlee also called for Communist China's admission to the United Nations Security Council.—Reuter.

Family
Wiped Out
In Fire

New York, Jan. 30.

Six members of one family, including three children, were killed today when the kerosene stove, around which they huddled in below-freezing temperatures, exploded and sent flames roaring through their three-room, lower East Side tenement.

Two elderly women were killed at about the same time another Manhattan apartment house fire, which turned 23 families out into a temperature of 16 degrees and injured two other persons.

More than 60 persons fled the tenement at the corner of Livingston Street and the Bowery after the exploding stove turned the two top floors of the five-story building into an inferno shortly before 9 a.m.

Only one member of the Frank Cordero family survived and he was burned critically.

FIREMEN DELAYED
Firemen were delayed in getting to the scene of the blaze because a fire alarm was sounded belatedly. The cold weather hampered the battle against the flames, with water freezing as it spouted from hoses and fire ladders becoming dangerously slippery.

Cordero, 25, was killed when he jumped from a fifth floor window in an hysterical effort to escape the flames.

Also dead were Cordero's 22-year-old wife Gloria and their three children, Lucky, 6, Vivian, 3, and Margie, 1, and Mrs Cordero's brother, Angel Rivera. Another brother, Wilfredo Rivera, 20, was found lying on a fire escape and was rushed to a hospital for emergency surgery.

Firemen and policemen helped the other occupants of the building to safety. It took more than 30 minutes to extinguish the flames.—United Press.

Women Burned
To Death

Manila, Jan. 31.
Three splinters were burned to death while three other women suffered injuries in a fire early this morning in Manila's Chinatown.

The conflagration, which caused an estimated damage of \$2,500,000, started in a Chinese home. All six victims trapped in the gutted house were Filipinos.—France-Press.

RUSSIA'S FORMOSA CEASEFIRE
RESOLUTION

Withdrawal Of All
Non-Communist
Troops Demanded

UNITED NATIONS, JAN. 30.

RUSSIA DEMANDED TONIGHT THAT THE UNITED NATIONS ESTABLISH AN IMMEDIATE CEASEFIRE AROUND FORMOSA AND ORDER THE WITHDRAWAL OF ALL UNITED STATES LAND, SEA AND AIR FORCES FROM THE FORMOSA AREA.

The Russian demand came in a resolution to the United Nations Security Council calling for "evacuation from the islands in this area of armed forces not controlled by the People's Republic of China."

This would also include the forces of the Nationalist Chinese leader, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who the Communists maintain is occupying the island bastion of Formosa illegally.

In Washington, official opposition to the Russian evacuation demand was voiced immediately. The Under-Secretary of State, Mr Walter Robertson, described the move as a "typical" Communist manoeuvre and added, "I doubt if we will take that kind of solution."

Mr Robertson bluntly warned the Chinese Communists that they would be risking war with the United States if they went ahead in their announced intention to "liberate" Formosa.

The Russian resolution, delivered by Mr A. Sobolev, deputy Soviet representative on the UN Security Council, asked an immediate Council meeting to take up the matter. The resolution will go to the Council tomorrow at a meeting previously scheduled for 11 a.m. EST to consider the possibility of a ceasefire in the Formosa area.

The Soviet Union has always supported the Chinese Communist contention that Formosa is a part of China and is held illegally by Generalissimo Chiang.

The Russian resolution charged that the US was guilty of "acts of aggression" against Communist China "in the area of the islands of Taiwan, the Pescadores and other islands off the coast of China in the form of unprovoked armed attacks on Chinese towns and coastal areas carried out by armed forces controlled by the United States."

The resolution also cited "the concentration of United States naval and air forces in that area and official statements of United States government officials threatening the use of armed force against the People's Republic of China"—United Press.

LONDON REACTION

London, Jan. 31.
Russia's attempt to have the United States condemned as an aggressor by the Security Council minimises the chances of a United Nations-sponsored ceasefire in the Formosa Straits, diplomatic quarters here said today.

The prospect of a ceasefire has never been bright. The draft Soviet resolution confirmed fears here over the attitude Moscow's delegates would take in today's discussion. The Russian decision is assumed to have been taken after consultation with the Peking Government.

The Foreign Office declined to comment. But official circles regarded the move as a blow to Western hopes that the fighting between the Chinese Communists and Nationalists could be ended without any attempt to apportion blame for the situation.

Some observers here believed that the Russian move might be designed to facilitate Communist China's attendance at the Security Council debate. The Western powers will seek to have the Peking Government formally invited to the Council at today's procedural discussion. It had been thought unlikely that Communist China would agree to participate in the debate on the Western-sponsored ceasefire resolution.

But if the Council is also to discuss a resolution condemning the United States it would be easier for Communist China to agree to send a delegate to New York, it was thought.—Reuter.

Railway Disaster



An aerial view of the scene at Sutton-Coldfield station as rescue workers toiled to get at victims and clear the lines following the bad train crash in which the York to Bristol express was wrecked killing 16 people and injuring many more.—Central Press Photo.

Nicaraguans Invade
Costa Rica

San Jose, Costa Rica, Jan. 30.

A force of Nicaraguan National Guardsmen late on Saturday night invaded Costa Rican territory, inflicting heavy losses on a Costa Rican Civil Guard patrol.

The Nicaraguan Guardsmen, supported by air units, were said to have entered the battle after Costa Rican rebels, still on Costa Rican territory, engaged a loyalist patrol in a new outbreak of hostilities.

The Costa Rican Foreign Ministry has brought the new incident before the San Jose office of the Organisation of American States.

Only one officer and one enlisted man of the 50-strong Costa Rican patrol returned from the battle area, it was reported here.

The patrol withstood an initial assault but the Nicaraguan National Guard sent substantial reinforcements to the front and managed to inflict losses on the Costa Ricans and take a considerable number of prisoners.

The Costa Rican General Staff met here to take measures to concentrate their regular forces and to recall several companies of reservists.—France-Press.

THE FOURTH TEST AT ADELAIDE

COWDREY AND HUTTON
IN STAND AFTER
TWO EARLY SETBACKS

Adelaide, Jan. 31.

After two early setbacks in the first few minutes of play, Colin Cowdrey and Len Hutton took England's score from 61 for two wickets to 127 a half hour after the lunch adjournment on the third day of the fourth Test at the Adelaide Oval.

Both Hutton and Cowdrey were batting carefully against a deadly bowling attack by Australian captain, Ian Johnson and fast-medium bowler, Bill Johnston. Commentators described England's slow struggle for runs as a "tense duel with the Australian bowlers who had succeeded in pinning the batsmen down with precision bowling and a field which gave few openings to the most carefully placed shots."

A crowd of more than 30,000 watched the stand by Hutton and Cowdrey in brilliant sunshine. Before play started there was a slight shower of rain, but the grey clouds quickly cleared away.

The Australians utilised their spinners immediately this morning and the result was sensational.

On a wicket which quickly showed signs of taking a lot of spin, Ian Johnson clean bowled Edrich before the batsman had added to his Saturday score of 21.

The first wicket fell at 60. In the next over, May went. He had scored a single, but playing back to Benaud, he edged the ball into the slips where Archer made a brilliant diving catch, holding the ball inches off the ground.

COWDREY UNCOMFORTABLE
Cowdrey started very shakily and was most uncomfortable against Johnson, who had struck a perfect length and was making the ball turn considerably.

Hutton went out of his way to protect Cowdrey from Johnson by taking singles, and these tactics yielded good results. The Kent and Oxford University batsman recovered his confidence and began to make a number of delightful strokes.

Soon after reaching double figures, Cowdrey hit a lovely on drive, wide of Morris' fielding at mid-on, for three.

Johnson had Hutton in trouble with a ball that moved across him but Umpire Wright quickly disallowed the appeal for leg before wicket.

HUTTON REACHES 50

Hutton brought up his 50—his first in the present Test series—in 150 minutes. It included only two boundaries. He had to run four to reach his half century while Bill Johnston chased a slow cut off Benaud down to long leg.

Cowdrey hit three off Benaud two balls later to bring up the 100, which was scored in 102 minutes.

Ian Johnson, at this stage, was trying a variety of bowlers in an attempt to break the English partnership. After a spell of only two overs, he took off Benaud and resumed bowling himself from the River or northern end. It was the first time in the present series that he had taken the full weight of the bowling on his own shoulders, commentators said.

At the end of this over, his figures read: 15 overs, 10 maidens, one wicket for 17 runs.

COWDREY HITS OUT

With a few minutes to go before lunch, Cowdrey began hitting out and he sent a loose ball from Bill Johnston backward of square leg to the fence for four.

Johnson then brought Davidson and Burke into the attack for the last two overs. Davidson, a medium pace bowler, quickly found a length and forced Cowdrey on to the defence. Cowdrey survived a confident appeal off Davidson for leg before wicket and played out the rest of the over quietly.

In the last over before lunch, Hutton drove Burke to the fence for four.

At lunch, Hutton and Cowdrey had added 50 runs for the third wicket to carry the England score to 111 for two wickets. The highlight of the morning's play after the two early shocks suffered by England, was the tense duel between the first class bowler of Ian Johnson and Richie Benaud and the superb defensive batting of Hutton and Cowdrey, according to commentators.

CAREFUL START

Cowdrey and Hutton began carefully after lunch to a steadily accurate bowling attack by Ian Johnson and Bill Johnston and the two scored only three in just over ten minutes.

found it difficult to penetrate the carefully-placed field.

In Ian Johnson's fourth over after lunch, Hutton had a lucky escape when Benaud dropped a difficult chance at forward short leg. He got his hands to the ball as it flew past him but he could not hold it and the ball bounced safely away for Bill Johnston to field.

In the next over, Cowdrey turned Bill Johnston to fine leg for three to take his score to 33.

BRILLIANT FOOTWORK
Giving a brilliant display of footwork, Hutton went back on his stumps to turn a ball from Johnston down to fine leg for two to take the score to 121.

In the next over, Cowdrey survived an l.b.w. appeal on the first ball from Johnston but he played out the over confidently. Hutton opened his shoulders to a ball from Johnston in the next over and hit it through covers for four and on the next ball took a single from a shot past square leg to bring his score to 68.

AUSTRALIA

1st Innings—323 all out

ENGLAND—1st Innings
Len Hutton, not out..... 69
W. Edrich, not out..... 21
P. May, c Archer, b Benaud..... 1
C. Cowdrey, not out..... 34
Extras..... 2

Two wickets for..... 127

Fall of wickets: 1-60, 2-61.

STOP PRESS

Nationalists
Pound Red
Guns

Taipei, Jan. 31.

Strong formations of Nationalist Chinese bombers today attacked the Communist siege guns pounding the outpost island of Tachen, General Chiang Kai-shek's headquarters announced.

The Nationalist war communiques gave few details of their air attacks, but revealed that Generalissimo Chiang's bombers swept in on Red guns on recently-captured Yikingshan Island, which have been shelling Tachen for three straight days.

The Communists also carried out a bombing raid against Tachen defences yesterday, the first air attack since American forces began mauling in the Formosa area.

The Communists used Russian-built TU-2 light bombers, escorted by MIG-15 jet fighters, the Nationalists claimed.

A Nationalist communiqué said mostly civilian houses were hit. The Red attack was met with intense anti-aircraft fire, but the Nationalists claimed no destruction of Communist planes.—United Press.

New York, Jan. 30.

The body of a well-dressed young man with a bullet in his head was found slumped over the steering wheel of a new car today in Greenwich Village, just off historic Washington Square. Police said the man, about 25, was apparently the victim of a gangland ride. He has not been identified, but the two-tone car was registered in the name of James Bonfiglio of Oceanside, New York, a Long Island community.—United Press.

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MOLOTOV BLAMES U.S.

Deterioration Of
Situation
In The Far East

Paris, Jan. 30.

Radio Moscow tonight broadcast a resume of an interview given yesterday by the Foreign Minister Mr Vyacheslav Molotov, to two American newspapermen, Mr William Randolph Hearst Jr, and Mr J. Kingsbury Smith, during which the situation in the Far East and the Formosa question were extensively covered.

Mr Hearst of the Hearst newspaper chain in the United States, and Mr Kingsbury Smith, European Director of the International News Service, put questions to the Soviet Foreign Minister which with his answers were reported by Moscow Radio.

Mr Hearst asked Mr Molotov if the Formosa question appeared to him as a threat to peace. The Soviet Minister answered that this question created a tension in the Far East that had repercussions on the whole international situation insofar as it contained a threat to peace and thus a threat of war.

U.S. RESPONSIBLE

Mr Molotov said that the United States was responsible for this state of tension as it had interfered in the internal affairs of China.

Radio Moscow said that Mr Kingsbury Smith had mentioned a recent statement by Sir Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, to the effect that China had not controlled Formosa for a great number of years.

Mr Molotov replied that a number of diplomatic agreements by Britain and the United States, including the Potsdam Agreement, recognised that Formosa was Chinese territory and should be handed back to China. Mr Molotov said that before it was Japan that seized Formosa and now it was the United States.

Mr Hearst asked Mr Molotov if the Soviet Union would adopt the same attitude about Formosa as it had about Indo-China during the Geneva Conference.

Mr Molotov replied that there was a great difference between the two questions but that on one point the Soviet Union's position was the same concerning Indo-China, China or any other country of the world: the Soviet Government is seeking to reduce international tension. The two newspapermen stressed the gravity of the Formosa situation and the need for even a temporary solution to prevent the spreading of the conflict there to the rest of the world.

Mr Molotov replied that Communist China was not threatening anyone and it would be better that no one threatened China.

NOT EQUAL FOOTING

Asked by Mr Hearst if the Soviet Government would use its good offices to bring the United States and China to a peaceful settlement, Mr Molotov replied that the United States and China were not on an equal footing.

He said the Chinese Communist Government had every right to insist on its rights over Formosa. It was time, he added, that Chiang Kai-shek withdrew to another part of the world where he would no longer cause confusion in the relations between states as he was now doing by remaining in Formosa with American backing.

Mr Kingsbury Smith asked Mr Molotov if the Soviet Government would consider one month's ceasefire in the Formosa area to allow the Nationalists to evacuate certain islands held by them off the Chinese mainland. The Soviet Foreign Minister answered that it was highly unlikely that anyone would try to prevent the evacuation of Chiang Kai-shek's troops from these islands. Mr Molotov pointed out, however, that he was not authorized to speak for the Chinese Communist Government. — France-Press.

Bayar To Visit
Pakistan

Karachi, Jan. 30.
Mr Celal Bayar, the Turkish President, is expected to come here for an official visit in the third week of February. It was learned here today.

He was invited by Mr Mohammed Ali, Pakistan Prime Minister, when he visited Turkey last July.

King Hussein of Jordan is due to arrive here on March 5 for a six-day visit. — Reuter.

APPEAL FOR
PEACE
SOLUTION

London, Jan. 30.
Mr V. K. Menon, leader of the Indian delegation to the United Nations Assembly said today that the present international situation was so difficult "that all of us must make our best contribution to its solution."

Speaking at a meeting in memory of Mahatma Gandhi, who was assassinated seven years ago, Mr Krishna Menon, who is here to assist India's Prime Minister, Mr Nehru, at the Commonwealth Prime Ministers' conference, said that there was a certain amount of pessimism around because the shadow of conflict was lengthening around them.

A MISTAKE

During the last few years "we have no organised society that a conflict appears to some inevitable. But it would be a mistake to believe that there is no way out."

Mr Menon said that Mahatma Gandhi exemplified in his life the principle that "it is necessary to discuss differences with people with whom we disagree if we want a settlement."

"We must bring people to appreciate that if they cannot live together, they will die together," Mr Menon went on.

This great country (Britain) has great capacity for constructive thinking and has a big part to play in the world, he declared. — Reuter.



Calcutta today is largely a city of congestion and overcrowding, but nowhere so conspicuously as in Bowbazar. The picture shows the street during a comparatively quiet time of the day, with vegetable retailers selling their goods on the pavement outside the big wholesale vegetable market near Sealdah Railway Station. In the evening when thousands of office workers make their way to the station on their way home the pavement becomes almost impassable. — Express Photo.

First A-Bomb
Model Should
Be Displayed

New York, Jan. 30.

Sen. Clinton P. Anderson, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, suggested today that a model of the first atomic bomb be placed on public display in a museum.

The New Mexico Democrat pointed out in an interview in Chemical and Engineering News that the average citizen has not the faintest idea even of the size of the bomb that was dropped on Hiroshima in 1945.

"Why not construct a model of the first A-bomb which could be placed in a museum for the American public to see?" he said. "The model would not show working details, which still might be secret, but would give the public a fresh interest in atomic energy."

Sen. Anderson's committee opened hearings next week on all phases of the peacetime atomic energy programme. He said that the programme is "further along than most think, but not as far along and not so bold in approach as it should be."

USEFUL TOOL

"Atomic energy could be a useful tool in foreign policy, especially in the Far East," he said. "By using atomic energy to ease Asia's burdens we could gain and keep many friends. In India, for example, if we could offer atomic power to build up the country, we could interest Indian leaders and perhaps make them our allies."

Sen. Anderson said one bottleneck in peacetime atomic development is that industry "hasn't been told very much" about how the Atomic Energy Commission will administer the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. — United Press.

Cancer Case
Not Proven

Perth, Australia, Jan. 30.
Cigarette smoking as a cause of lung cancer "was not proven," Dr Franz Bielschowsky, head of the Cancer Research Department of the Otago University Medical School, said on his arrival in Fremantle on his way back to New Zealand.

He said he knew of no convincing experiment in which lung cancer had been produced in animals by heavy concentrations of tobacco smoke. But he added that heavy smoking—25 or more cigarettes a day—appeared to be a contributing factor in lung cancer. — Reuter.

Sea Monster
Was A Whale

Wellington, Jan. 30.
A 30-foot "sea monster" was found drifting off the Lyttelton heads, South Island, recently. It was described as having legs and webbed feet. The mystery was solved when it was identified by a zoology expert of the Canterbury University College as being a whale, in a state of extreme decomposition. — China Mail Special.

Alleged Spies
To Hang
Today

Cairo, Jan. 30.
Two men sentenced to death as members of a Zionist spy ring, will be hanged tomorrow morning.

Dr Mousa Marbouk, 28, a house surgeon of French nationality, and Samuel Azar, 26, a teacher, were among 13 alleged members of the spy ring. They were sentenced by a military court last Thursday.

In Tel-Aviv several thousand people attended a mass meeting to protest against Egyptian death sentences. Speakers urged the Israeli Government to take drastic counter action. Leaders of all Israeli political parties addressed the meeting. — Reuter.

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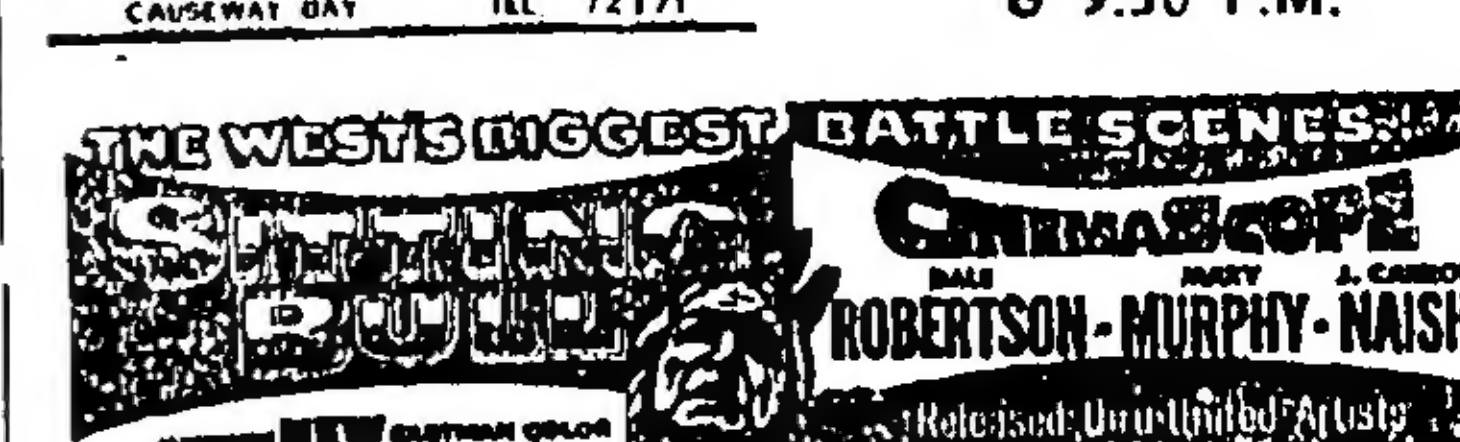
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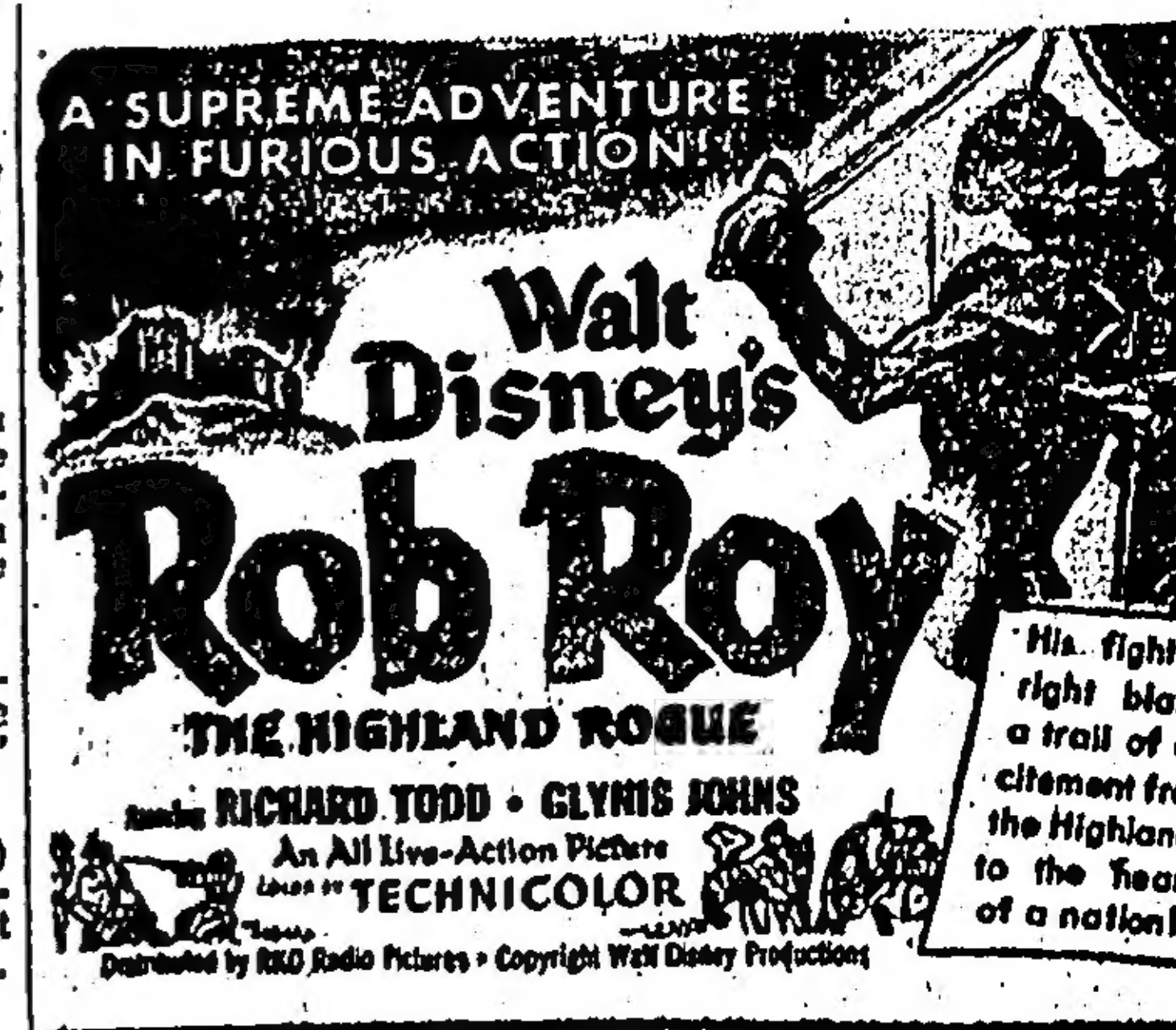
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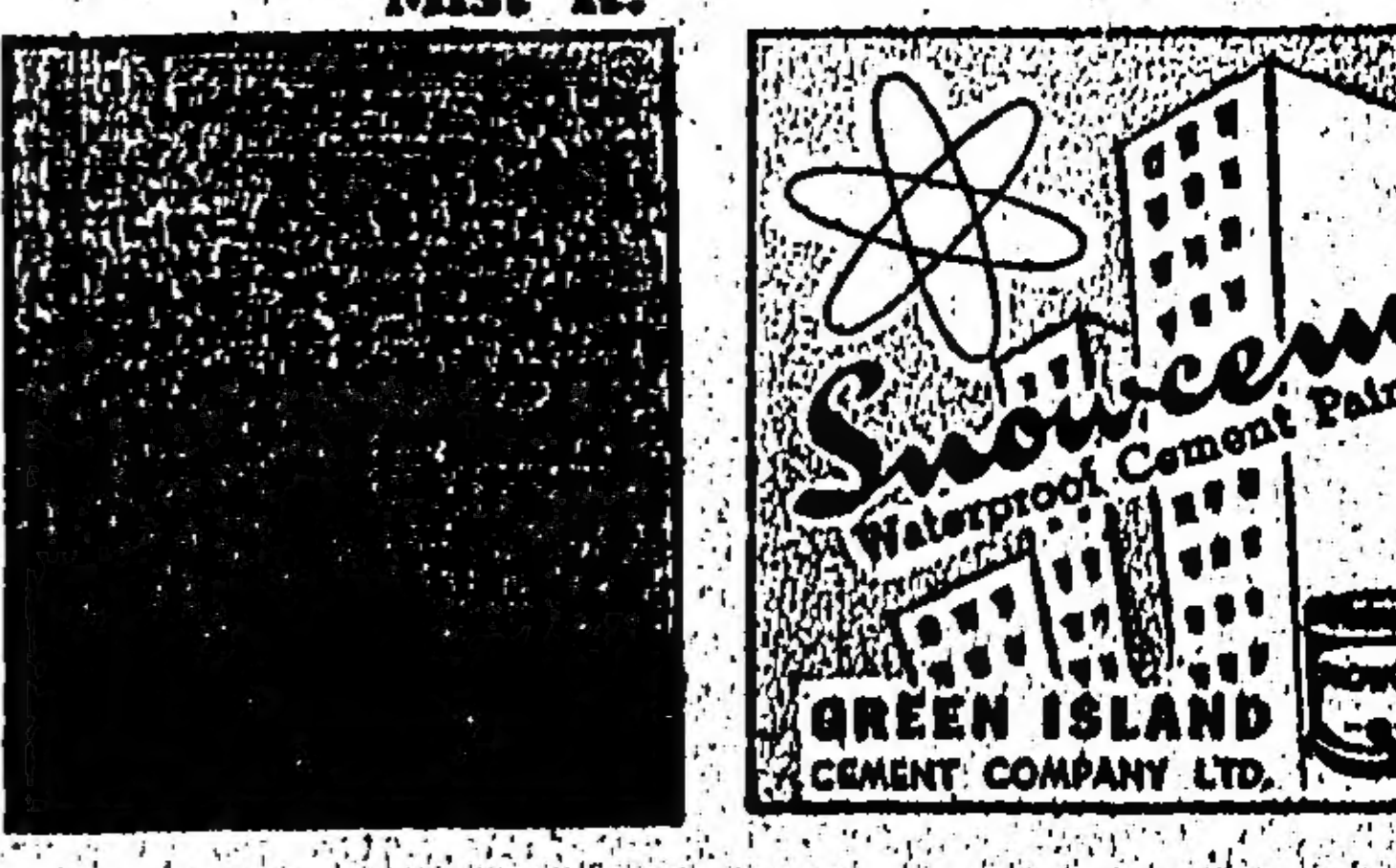
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Turco-Iraqi Pact May Split Alliance MISSION TO MEET GEN. NURI AL SAID

Cairo, Jan. 30.

The Arab Prime Ministers' conference which has been discussing the proposed Turco-Iraqi alliance, is to reconvene on February 3 to hear the report of its special mission to General Nuri al Said, Prime Minister of Iraq.

The decision to adjourn and send a mission to Baghdad was taken after a five-hour meeting which climaxed a day of tension and widespread reports that the Arab League would be dealt the death blow by either Iraq's expulsion or Egypt's withdrawal.

Egypt, chief critic of the proposed pact, called for meeting of the Arab League, which opened on January 22. General Nuri al Said, stated that he was unable to attend the conference and instead sent a delegation to represent his country.

The mission, which will leave Cairo for Baghdad early tomorrow, will be headed by the Prime Minister of the Lebanon, Sami al Solh, and will include Le Foreign Minister of Syria, Fawzi el Atassi, the Jordanian Foreign Minister, Wafiq Salim, and the Egyptian Minister of National Guidance, Major Salah Salem.

DISAGREEMENT

Dr. Fakhri al Jamali, General Nuri al Said's delegate to the conference, will leave for Baghdad shortly afterwards and will return with the mission to Cairo.

Disagreement was reported last night between the delegates to the conference—the Premiers of Egypt, Syria, Jordan, the Lebanon, Saudi Arabia, the Yemen, a delegate of Iraq, and Dr. Jamali, the Iraq envoy.

Egypt refused to agree to any compromise on the text of the communiqué to be issued on the deliberations of the conference and the expected statement was not issued.

Diplomatic circles said no tentative agreement was made as yet and that the Arab League was still in a state of flux.

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The Cupar Curling Province held a bonspiel on Lindores Loch, Fifeshire, last week. A steady fall of snow made it bad for the curlers, two of whom are seen dealing with a laggard stone.—Central Press Photo.

PORT OF SPAIN PREPARES FOR PRINCESS

Port of Spain, Jan. 31.

Union Jacks were hard to find and expensive to buy today as the 112,000 people of Port of Spain excitedly completed preparations for the arrival of Princess Margaret.

The capital of Trinidad, gaily draped in red, white and blue bunting and huge "Welcome" banners, greets the Princess on Tuesday at the start of her month's tour of the British West Indies.

In the back streets, members of Trinidad's rival steel bands—with instruments made out of dustbins and oil drums—were busily polishing their style in the hope of being chosen to perform before the Princess.

Calypso writers have already produced a torrent of words, extolling the virtues of the royal visitor.

MINIATURE U.N.

Wherever she goes, the Princess will be greeted by people of many races, who make this tropical island, ceded to Britain in 1802, a miniature United Nations.

There are the Negro descendants of African slaves, Indians and settlers from China, Spain, France, Britain, the Americas, the Middle East and other areas. Princess Margaret is flying in from the uncertainties of a British winter to a temperature between 80 and 90 degrees in the shade.

Her programme in Trinidad is crowded. She will rest on Tuesday after her long air journey across the Atlantic and start her round of engagements on Wednesday. A state banquet and a drive through the streets of the tin-roofed capital are two of the major events of her visit.

On Saturday, the Princess will briefly visit neighbouring Tobago, part of the colony, before leaving in the Royal yacht Britannia on the journey northward through the Windward and Leeward Islands and on to Jamaica and the Bahamas.

A preliminary forecast of the weather will meet during Princess Margaret's flight was issued by the British Overseas Airways Corporation in London tonight.

"It seems that the aircraft will climb above the overcast and get through it to bright sunshine at about 10,000 feet and there should be stable weather over the Atlantic," a spokesman said.

SLIGHT HEADWIND
The aircraft is likely to meet a slight headwind between Newfoundland and Montego Bay, Jamaica.

The Concorde should save time on the first stage of the flight but should take a little longer on the second.—Reuter.

Churchill's Message To Tory Candidate

Stockport, England, Jan. 31.

Sir Winston Churchill said today Britain was set on a course towards a greater and more widespread prosperity than it had ever known.

In a message to Mr. H. Macdonald, Conservative candidate contesting the Stockport South by-election, the Prime Minister claimed that on its record of achievement as a Government, no party ever had a better claim to the electors support.

"The task entrusted to the Conservative Government was to ensure the nation's revival," he said. "We have advanced well and solidly along that road."

Sir Winston said the production of textiles was still rising though "growing competition" was causing some anxiety. But the Government would not cease to be watchful of the interests "of this vital industry."

Mr. Macdonald, Steward's Labour opponent in Mr. Herbert Davies. Polling will take place on Thursday.

The by-election has been caused by the elevation to the peerage of Sir Arnold Gridley. Figures at the general election were: Sir Arnold Gridley (Conservative), 22,075; Mr. F. Bibby (Labour), 18,075; majority, 3,400.—Reuter.

NUTRITION EXPERT DIES

London, Jan. 30.

The death was announced here tonight of the well-known British nutrition expert, Sir Edward Mellanby, the discoverer of Vitamin D.

The announcement said that Sir Edward, who was 70 years old, died suddenly at his London residence this evening.

Sir Edward Mellanby held a number of honorary University degrees in Britain, the United States and throughout the Commonwealth.

In 1950 he went to India to help found a Central Drugs Institute for medical research at Lucknow.—France-Press.

AMERICA MUST CONSIDER A CEASEFIRE

Washington, Jan. 30.

The chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Walter George, said today that the United States "must" consider a ceasefire in the Chinese fighting despite "the perils that may be involved."

Senator H. Alexander Smith, a Committee member and

How Tough Is It For The Boss's Daughter?

By LOGAN GOURLAY

MISS SUSAN ZANUCK has a theme song — which she sings with complete conviction — titled *It's Tough To Be The Boss's Daughter*.

She is the daughter of Mr. Darryl F. (for Francis, or, facetiously, for film) Zanuck, leading shareholder and boss of Twentieth Century-Fox, one of Hollywood's major production companies. Miss Zanuck first sang the song, a variation of the poor little rich girl's lament, when she made her apprehensive show business debut about two years ago in cabaret in Las Vegas, Nevada.

But how tough is it? Just what has she got to complain about? You are probably convinced that life as the Hollywood tycoon's daughter would be happy, immensely desirable.

Growing Up

AND when you were growing up like Susan Zanuck you could say: "I always call Clifton Webb uncle. He's an old darling."

"George Sanders writes funny little rhymes for me. Sometimes they're too sophisticated for a young girl."

"I can't understand why the grown-up girls race about Clark Gable and James Stewart. They're always sweet to me but they're as old as Daddy."

Then when you reached 21 (as Susan Zanuck did a few months ago) receiving a marriage suit and told in a manner you could easily drop the names of all the new stars.

You could discuss lipstick shades with Marlene Monroe ("really a shy girl scared by all the publicity"), box friends

and dates with Terry Moore ("I found her a dream man who turned out to be married, but she forgave me"); books and acting with Marlon Brando ("when he starts talking about something that interests him there's no stopping him").

But some of the stars you would know only too well. You'd be disenchanted. Hollywood would be home — too familiar, without glamour.

Rebelling against your environment you would decide at first not to be an actress. Susan Zanuck wanted to be a writer.

"But I gave up that idea. I could only have written about Hollywood and films. It might have been embarrassing and awkward for Daddy."

It's tough to be the boss's daughter.

Show Business

SO Miss Zanuck turned to show business.

After her successful career, Daddy wanted to know if she would like to be in one of his pictures. But it might have been too much like rank nepotism, even for Hollywood.

Other producers made offers, but a girl called Zanuck had to be certain she got the right part. "I'm not a young beauty like Ava Gardner, and I'm not an ingenue lead."

But she is pretty, petite (5ft. 2ins.), with a kissable, smoother version of her father's prominent chin. She looks like a younger more attractive Bette Davis (and she smokes as many cigarettes but less flamboyantly).

Waiting for the right part, she tried TV in New York as a guest star. She was the guest who was asked to stay. Her agent enthused: "You've got enough talent. You could be a star as Susie Smith."

Instead, she decided first to change her name by marriage.

Romance had been another problem.

It's tough to be the boss's daughter.

Where can you find a laddie who wants you and not your Daddy? — year Daddy?

At last she had found the man who wanted Susan Zanuck. Not her money. He was the son of a rich Egyptian family. Not a career. He was already established, as an independent film producer, and he emphasized "independence."

Starting Again

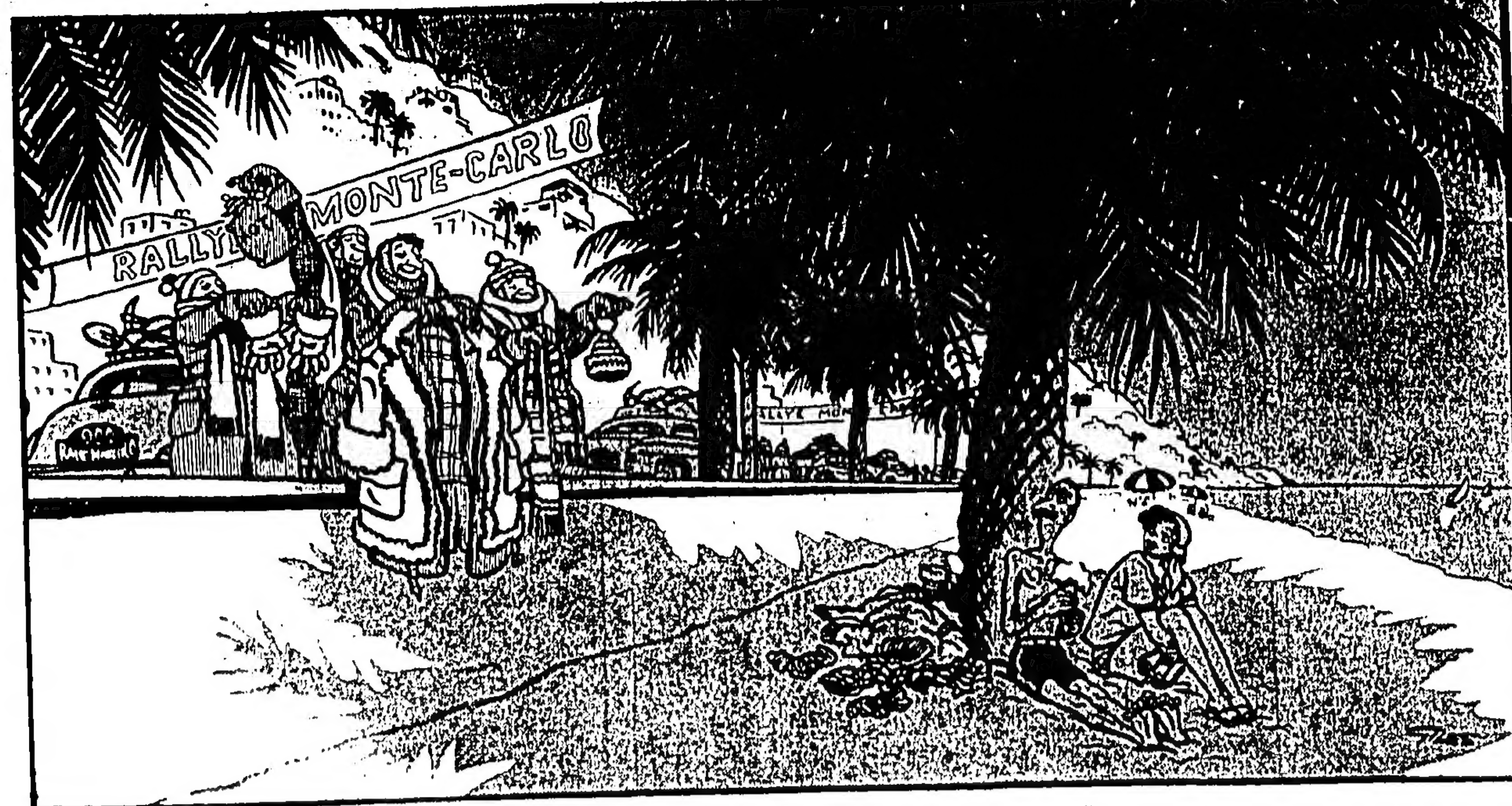
EIGHT months ago she became Mrs. Andre Hakim, and moved to a six-story house in Paris, where her husband was producing TV films.

Now he has brought her to London to prepare his first British film, adapted from the best seller *The Man Who Never Was*.

She told me she was thinking about taking up her career again "but not in my husband's films." She curled up comfortably on the antique sofa in the lounge of their Claridge's suite, looking like one of the three French poolies she keeps in Paris. One is named Desires — after one of Daddy's films, of course.

Husband Hakim, small, eager, likable, took over: "I'm in a tricky position. I've bought the rights of *The Man Who Never Was* from Darryl Zanuck. His company will release it. But it will be an independent production. I don't want people to think it's just a family tie up. Darryl says the best thing is to explain the situation frankly. What do you think?"

I said he had been advised shrewdly. And I suggested that he should have a song written for the film titled *It's Tougher To Be The Boss's Son-in-Law*.



"Come, Bertie — 'tis time we were leaving for home."

London Express Service

Sefton Delmer In Franco Spain

I GET 'RUN IN' FOR SNAPPING PICTURES

MAYBE you are a little tired of the regularity with which I get run in every time I visit one of these totalitarian Police States. You could not be more tired of it than I am.

All the same I feel grateful to the chief of Franco's crack police corps of Civil Guards at Alcaldia de Henares, near Madrid.

For it was the chief who sent out one of his men complete with black patent leather riot helmet and gas to apprehend me as I was strolling across the main square of his city.

And I would not have missed the bit of guardroom bullying that followed — not even for an audience with Big Brother himself.

'In-laws'

THAT half-hour in the guardroom was a most valuable pointer to the complex psychological and political obsessions which make these new Pyrenean "in-laws" of ours — next to Germany and Chiang Kai-shek — the most dangerous and explosive liability of the Western world today. ("In-laws" I call

them to want of a diplomatic term to describe an ally of our American allies, but an ally who is no ally of Britain.)

There I stood in the guardroom wondering what was up.

The bullet-headed sergeant solved the problem for me. "Take the film out of that camera," he snapped. "What have you been photographing?"

"It is forbidden to take photographs," I asked.

"No," he roared. "We have liberty in Spain, understand. Complete liberty!"

I let it pass. On he roared. "But that does not mean we are going to let foreigners come here to search around until they find some scene of social backwardness and then go home to publish lying pictures to help the enemies of Spain."

How I wanted to tell the sergeant I had heard precisely the same line of talk in Communist Poland and Hungary, in Moscow, in Tchernovitz, even Chiang's Formosa. Again I restrained myself.

And what had I photographed? An old man selling lottery tickets. That was the "scene of social backwardness."

But I did not go to prison. I did not even have to take the film out of my camera. For

Continuing his inside report from Spain, which caused a quick reaction in Madrid. The newspaper *Arriba* published a report from its London correspondent accusing Delmer of bias and of seeing only that part of Spain which he wanted to. Says *Arriba*: "All this, no doubt, is provoked by a sense of futile wrath that Britain has no say in the relationship between Spain and the U.S."

On the contrary, they appear to be intoxicated by the conviction that the new American alliance proves the Western world has changed its step to that of Franco — Franco, the champion of Western civilisation against Soviet world revolution. They even dare to hope that with the new status American economic and military aid gives them, they may now be able to achieve what they failed to achieve in their association with Hitler: the expulsion of the British from Gibraltar, and the French from Morocco and Algeria, and the replacement of the two by Spain.

Patience

THE end, almost convivial, was to convince the sergeant — and the major and the colonel who had joined him — that visitors to Spain photographed lottery sellers not because they are evidence of "backwardness" but because they are picturesque.

Will a little British patience and forbearance combined with a measure of American sternness — indispensable to success in my view — produce similar dividends among the sergeant's supreme bosses?

I very much want to think so. For it is going to be a bad thing for us all, the Americans included, if Generalissimo Franco does not cool down a bit in 1955.

Very bad for the unity of the Western camp and — more practically — very bad for the security of Western bases and communications in North-West Africa.

But I was not discouraged by what I found in Madrid. At first it seemed pleasing enough. People in the streets and cafes looked contented. I did not feel any of that drab, resigned "underdogness" which hits you the moment you cross the frontier into one of the Police States of Eastern Europe.

It was no time at all before I found myself plunged into the typical Police State atmosphere. A series of coded telephone calls was followed by clandestine meetings with people whom I could have met openly and without concern for their safety.

These were no Communists or anarchists, but men and women who had fought against both under Franco during the civil war.

Now they are hounded by the Franco police, black-jacked by his private army of "Franco Guards."

Why? Because they publicly demand a return to rule of law. Frankly, the more I probed during this visit the more I

became convinced that Franco and his advisers have so far abandoned none of the political convictions that made them support Hitler in his cold blooded war of aggression. They have lost little of the wishful thinking which made them put their money on a Hitler victory up to an astonishingly late stage.

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Anti-French

DAY after day during my stay, the Franco-controlled radio at Tetuan in Spanish Morocco was putting out anti-French news in Arabic, calculated to give heart to the Moorish rebels against the French.

The rebels were described as "roadsmen." Their underground campaign of terrorism as a "war of liberation."

Reports of assassinations, ambushes, and clashes were put out which French friends of mine insisted were inventions designed to produce unrest.

Did I find no hopeful signs at all? Indeed, I did. There is just a chance, it seems to me, that as far as Gibraltar is concerned United States support of Britain over Cyprus may have had a chastening effect.

Newspapers, though loud about Gibraltar, are not as loud as they were. Down at La Linea, on the frontier between Gibraltar and Spain, I found Spanish Customs men no longer enforcing the cold blockade as rigorously as a little while back.

Pinpricks

AND I did think it was perhaps significant that a Spanish diplomat friend said: "We Spaniards, appreciate that no British Government can give up Gibraltar and survive 24 hours."

"Equally you in Britain must realise that we cannot stop demanding the return of Gibraltar. That is just as impossible, no matter what Government is in power."

"So the best thing for us to do is to avoid irritating each other with pinprick measures and reprisals. Just let us try to get along as best we can with things as they are."

That sounds sensible enough, and it might be the new Franco line. I am a little wary, however, of these changes. I have seen the somewhat discouraging example of some of Franco's own Spaniards who only a couple of days before I arrived had paid physically for putting their trust in a Franco "reform" of this kind.

Gerard Bourke

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BOOM IN BRITISH OPERA

FOR two centuries British opera failed to bloom in Britain. There was no counterpart to the flourishing opera schools of Italy and Germany.

Dr Johnson was justified in calling it "an exotic and irrational entertainment," since in his time it scarcely existed in the provinces, and the royal opera houses presented foreign works, sung by foreign casts.

Admittedly the wags of fifty years ago gave the name of "The English Ring" (after Wagner's trilogy) to Wallace's "Maritana," Balfe's "The Bohemian Girl" and Benedict's "The Killybegs." But they ignored the fact that two of the composers were Irish, and although Benedict was a German Jew, his subject was Irish.

Afterwards, a number of British operas mostly fell on indifferent ears.

But now the position has completely changed. Opera is assuming a prominent place in British music.

The revival began in June 1945, when Sadler's

Wells theatre reopened with the first performance of Benjamin Britten's large-scale opera, "Peter Grimes," written around the tragic fisherman of the East Anglian coast, described in Crabbe's poem "The Borough." The impact on the opening night was unforgettable and, in my opinion, the composer has not since written a better opera.

NO RIVALS

For a time, there were no rivals to Britten, who expressed the view that opera was his most fruitful field for composition. Next year his first chamber opera, "The Rape of Lucretia," was presented at Mr John Christie's beautiful private opera house, Glyndebourne, in the Sussex Downs. There, on a quiet summer's evening, I watched the great contralto, Kathleen Ferrier, make her operatic debut as Lucretia — the blossoming of a career bright, but tragically brief.

Other British composers watched calmly, it appeared, while Britten's works won immediate success in Britain and, in many cases, were widely heard abroad. He advanced with "Albert Herring" to a story appointed Master of the Queen's Music, heard his first children's "Lullaby" and

Opera," the highly experimental all-make opera "Billy Budd," and the Coronation opera "Gloriana."

But this winter an undercurrent of operatic activity has erupted. Britten himself led off with another chamber opera, "The Turn of the Screw," to a ghost story by Henry James, produced at the Venice Festival and shortly afterwards at Sadler's Wells. But by then other composers were joining the race.

It was odd that the subject of "Nelson" had not been treated operatically before. This season the 51-year-old Oxford composer, Lennox Berkeley, gave us, as his first full-length work, a richly melodic opera dealing with the admiral's last years. The production was skilfully presented at Sadler's Wells, where Berkeley's satire on the postwar shortage of domestic help, "A Dinner Engagement," was heard a few days later.

Karl Rankl, the postwar musical director of Covent Garden, succeeded in establishing the nucleus of a national opera at Britain's premier opera house, though at first he had to employ numerous foreign artists who struggled with our language. Yet until now, the company has had few modern British works to produce.

Sir Arthur Bliss, the newly appointed Master of the Queen's Music, heard his first children's "Lullaby" and

sent, there for a few performances in 1949, but on December 3 last year the first new British opera of real significance.

Sir William Walton's first opera, "Troilus and Cressida," was splendidly produced by the national opera. The well-constructed libretto by Christopher Hassall was based on Chaucer's account of the story, not Shakespeare's. The opera had occupied Sir William for six years, thereby dating from early in Britten's meteoric success. Now, on January 27, "The Midsummer Marriage" was staged at Covent Garden, as the fourth new British opera of the London season.

THE STIMULUS

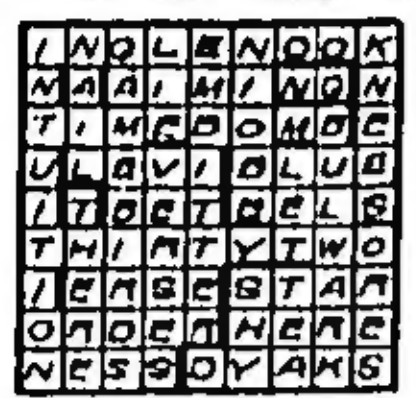
This spate is exceptional, and in fairness we must attribute the necessary stimulus to Britten's successful efforts, particularly his skilful pioneering in chamber opera. But without the capitals' two thriving opera houses, composers might have continued to write almost exclusively for the concert hall.

Elgar and his contemporaries dispelled the Continental impression of Britain as a land without music, and this remarkable renaissance has done the same for British opera.

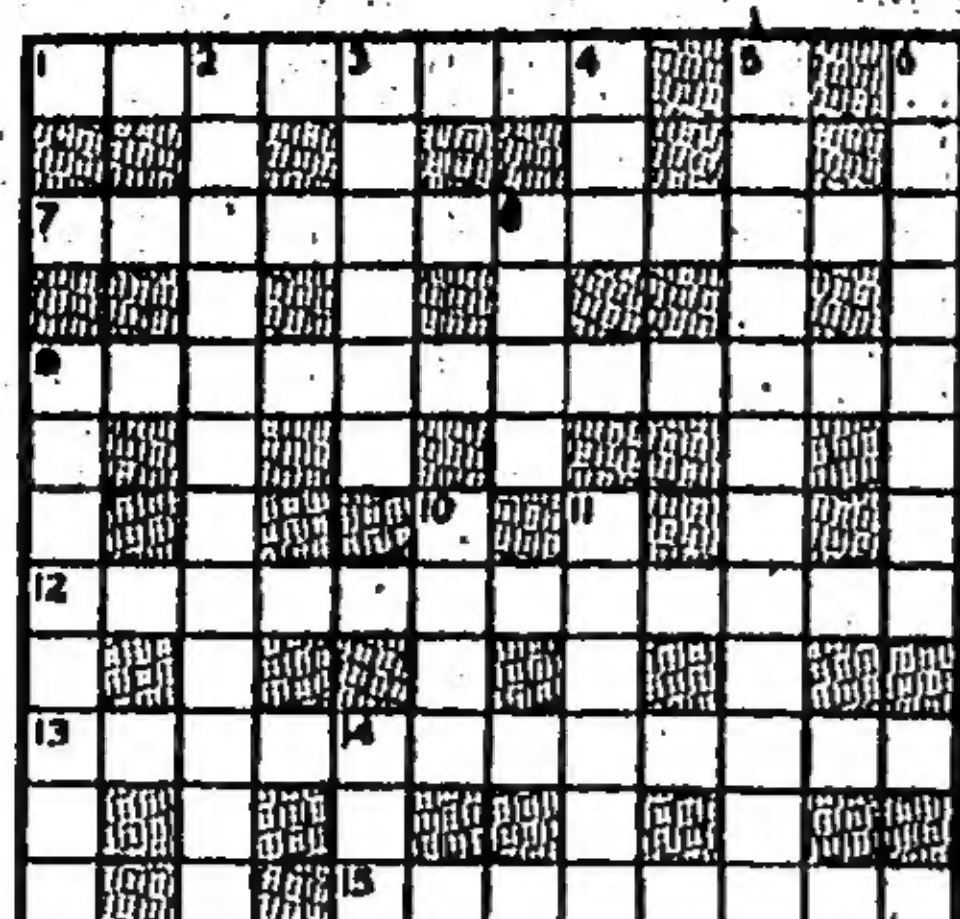
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CROSSWORD

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 3. How to reward his (12)
 4. Expression of contempt. (8)
 5. They often seen waiting beside the (12)
 6. It's quite a job. (4)
 7. You just can't call it (12)
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BY THE WAY

by Beachcomber

As one who was brought up to think of cricket as a game I rejoiced to see that the top-scorer for England in the first innings of the second Test match was the only player who went in and laid about him merrily, instead of mauling his bat in the perpetual terror of getting out.

Probably it is the acres and acres of solemn writing about cricket which makes the players treat the game with such ludicrous solemnity. When every stroke is described in mournful detail the interest cannot help feeling how sad it all is.

A letter from Wugwell

ONCE MORE we have failed to entice you from your lark, liver and champagne. No hard feelings, Madam Hatty-Tolly. But if ever you are overcome by nausea at the sight of your old man and his going and long to look at honest elephant

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YOUR BIRTHDAY

By STELLA

BORN today, you have a tremendous store of potential energy which draws people to you, without any seeming effort on your part. You just naturally radiate friendliness and people seem to recognize that at first meeting. Yet, there is a quiet reserve and dignity in your manner which makes everyone offer you respect.

You are, underneath all this, a person of moods. One moment you are in the valley of despair. Yet, so careful are you not to display your true feelings that you can smile and your closest associates can know what is going on beneath your normal calm exterior.

Practical, industrious, ambitious and conscientious about doing a job, you are usually to be found quickly in your profession. You will be happiest if your vocation is involved with the arts, education or the professions. You do not want to be under close supervision and will do your best only when in charge of work where you can display initiative and originality. One danger is that you will scatter your energies sufficiently to find children, having your own home and family should bring you great happiness.

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JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Many Bridge Hands Are Easy to Figure

By OSWALD JACOBY

HOW would you bid the North-South hands if you couldn't see your partner's cards? There's no problem in the play of the cards, for you make twelve or thirteen tricks with the greatest of ease, but it's a very difficult slam to bid.

When the hand was played in a recent tournament, the slam was missed at most of the tables. South might make one or two cue-bids in clubs, but North invariably assumed that South had the ace or ace-king of clubs and correspondingly less strength elsewhere. After all, South had passed originally and couldn't therefore have a really good hand.

At one table, West picked the wrong moment to interfere with the North-South bidding. West doubled the cue-bid of four clubs, a very unwise move on his part.

South happened to be Steve Chase, who acts the role of the psychiatrist in the show "The Caine Mutiny." Steve is

NORTH			
♠ A			
♥ K J 7			
♦ A K 10 9			
♣ J 9 8			
WEST			
♠ Q J 7 4			
♥ Q 8 3			
♦ A K Q 4			
♣ 10 7 6 5 3 2			
EAST			
♠ 10 2			
♥ 10 4 2			
♦ 8 7			
♣ 10 7 6 5 3 2			
SOUTH (B)			
♠ K 9 5 3			
♥ A Q 8 3			
♦ J 5 4 2			
♣ None			
North-South vul			
South	West	North	East
Pass	1♣	Double	Pass
4♣	Double	Pass	3♣
5♣	Pass	5♥	Pass
6♣	Pass	6♥	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K			

a good actor both at and away from the bridge table, in all the best senses of that expression, so he came up with the perfect answer to the double of four clubs.

He calmly bid five clubs right after being doubled at four clubs.

North thought this strange bid over. "To begin with, Steve's in his right mind. If he had a real club suit, he would just redouble and play the hand there. If he had a mild slam try, he would bid four hearts instead of five clubs. This bid can mean only that Steve has double-barreled control of the clubs without a real club suit. A void in clubs is the only answer."

Having come to this correct conclusion, North jumped to six hearts.

Chase ruffed the opening club lead, took the ace and king of hearts, and ruffed another club. He entered dummy with the king of diamonds to ruff dummy's last club with his last trump, and got to dummy with the ace of spades to draw East's last trump with the jack of hearts.

Finally Steve got back to his hand with the king of spades to take the diamond finesse, making all thirteen tricks when this finesse succeeded.

Q—The bidding has been: North—East—South—West—1 Diamond—Double—?

You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts 9-8-4, Diamonds K-J-6-4-2, Clubs 6-5-3. What do you do?

A—Bid two diamonds. Your hand isn't worth much, but its slight value is greatest in support of diamonds. This will be your only cheap chance to show the diamond support.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades 6-3, Hearts 9-8-4, Diamonds K-J-6-4-2, Clubs 6-5-3. What do you do?

Answer: Tomorrow

WOMANSENSE

CRISP SPRING DRESS WITH STAY-IN PLEATS



This crisp spring worsted dress in houndstooth check has a tailored top and three-quarter length sleeves. The permanently pleated skirt, like the rest of the dress, is washable.

(London Express Service)

There's Romance In Spanish Food ... SO MIX IT WITH P-E-P

DECIDED what to give your man-about-the-house for dinner tonight? Right, take him to Spain...

There's romance, all right, in Spanish food. A man's heart and his tummy are practically one and you won't win either unless you play Cupid in the kitchen.

If your man-about-the-house is the "good-squarer-meal" type then tell him straight out that the Spanish are a match for him every time in the eating stakes.

True, Spaniards eat only twice a day—lunch at 2 p.m. and dinner at 10 p.m. But they EAT. Four courses, no counting cheese and fruit, and perhaps a salad.

One important cooking tip in your "Spanish" kitchen: don't be scared of the pepper pot and the spices. If you stop halfway the result won't be Spanish.

Now for tonight's dinner: one of the most famous Spanish dishes and called Cortido Asado a la Manchega (lamb cooked with butter and wine).

For two, you need: piece of loin (four chops) or part of a

TEACHING CHILDREN SELF-CONTROL

By GARRY C. MYERS, Ph.D.

THE child who has been trained at home to conform to certain regulations for the welfare of other persons there — learned to do certain things required of him and to avoid doing certain things he knows he must not do — has been controlled in this direction by his parents through some means of satisfactions and discomforts. Disciplined well in these directions, he has learned to control himself more and more, and to need, gradually, less control by anybody else.

Consider how valuable is self-control to the child at school. With very little guidance, he may learn to be quiet while the teacher or another child is speaking before his group; to be quiet and orderly during a school assembly programme; or to manage himself as he knows he should, when his teacher steps out of his classroom. Usually, the degree of his self-control in such school situations relates to a similar degree of self-control at home.

Sometimes an explosion of anger from him at home will wisely be ignored. We hardly help him, during his rage, by rebuke and the usual types of punishment, especially when our own anger increases with his, and we indulge in shrieking and shouting

ugly words at him. When he is most enraged, we need to be most calm and serene. As a rule, it's no time for talk, then, even when he is abusive. But if we wait till all the storm has passed, we might be able to reason quietly with him and help him see why he needs to work at better self-control, since he wishes so much to have friends and feel grown-up.

It's the boy of primary school age who easily cries when frustrated and angered, who may be most pathetic. Help him to invent ways — of keeping his playmates from seeing him cry when he can't immediately hold back the tears, perhaps by hiding behind something on the playground and then returning to the group as soon as he has regained self-mastery. If there is nothing near to hide behind, he might well stoop and pretend to be tying his shoes long enough to resume composure.

FASHION LOOKS AHEAD TO SUMMER HOLIDAYS



Here is a holiday-time dress for sunny days... in figured cotton, it has a square neck and tiny cap sleeves.

(London Express Service)

BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

Books Come to Life

—At the Back of the Bookcase at Night—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Handl, the shadow-children with the turned-about names, had just heard the news. The news was that their friends Mr Punch and his wife Judy had opened up a restaurant.

Miss Gloria Doll who had her own private residence—a doll house, her envious friends called it—explained that Punch and Judy had tried to rent her residence for their restaurant.

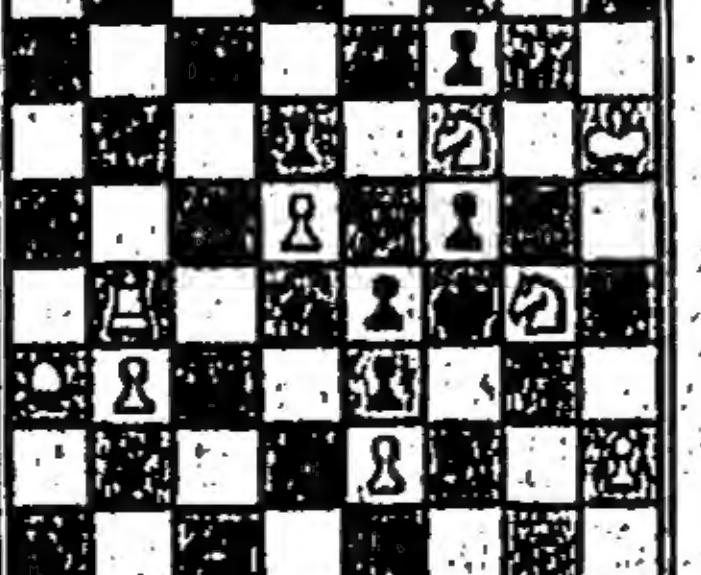
Miss Doll's Zoning Laws "And of course I wouldn't rent it to them for that purpose," she exclaimed indignantly. "My residence is for living in, not for having a restaurant in."

Handl asked Gloria Doll to tell them where Mr Punch and Judy had opened their new restaurant.

CHess PROBLEM

By A. MANDELSCHIED

Black, 6 pieces.



White, 6 pieces. White to play: mate in three.

Solution to Saturday's problem.

1. Kx-K4, any; 2. Q, K, or K2 mate.

wearing a white starched waiter's uniform.

Mr. Punch was making flapjacks, fried eggs, french fried potatoes and hamburgers all at the same time.

Judy was serving all the customers at the counter. Among the customers, Knarf and Handl recognized Miss Muffet, Bo-Peep, Tommy Tucker, Jack Sprat and his wife, Jack Horner, King Cole, Mother Hubbard, The Man in the Moon.

Knarf and Handl went inside. Punch and Judy invited them to sit down at the counter and to have anything to eat that they wanted. Knarf and Handl looked around to see what everyone else was eating.

They saw that Miss Muffet was eating curds and whey, Jack Sprat was eating lean meat and his wife was eating fat meat. Jack Horner was eating plum-pudding with his fingers. King Cole had a bowl of cereal. The Man in the Moon was eating cold roast partridge and shouting that it was much too hot.

Mother Hubbard was wrapping up a bone for her dog Tray.

As for Tommy Tucker, he was singing for his supper. Miss Bo-Peep was just having a glass of milk.

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This Is How To Add Sparkle To Make-up

TEN minutes a day is not a lot of time to devote to achieving a glamorous new YOU in 1955.

Here are suggestions for putting fresh warmth and sparkle into your make-up.

If the eyes are blue heighten their blueness with blue mascara and eye shadow; if they are brown, dramatize with green or violet.

Choose lipstick that flatters skin tones as well as matching the frock. Florid complexions should avoid blue-toned lipsticks, and muddy skins anything with a touch of orange.

Improve the outlines with the Smudgy lipstick looks slovenly. Achieve that model-girl crisp outline with a brush or lip pencil.

Don't let shaggy eyebrows spoil the groomed effect. Pluck them into shape, then keep them that way with a miniature brush. If brows and lashes are naturally dark and do not need mascara, give them an intriguing shine with oil or brillantine.

LOOK ALIVE

Sparkle makes a facebook alive under the party lights. Eye drops, a pink toothpaste to colour the gums and make the teeth seem ultra-white, and a touch of glycerine on the lips all help.

And here's another model-girl trick for last-minute sparkle. If you watched Shalagh Wilson, or Twicken Gold-worth before they entered a ballroom you would see them moisten their lips before they go through the door. It gives the mouth that moist shine that makes you young and fresh.

(London Express Service)



"Happy birthday."

SATURDAY'S RUGGER

PENTANGULAR TOURNNEY TITLE PRACTICALLY IN THE ARMY'S POCKET

By "PAK LO"

In neither of the two rugger games played at Kai Tak on Saturday afternoon did the scores represent the true picture. Before one of the largest crowds seen this season the RAF on their home ground were unlucky to lose in a titanic struggle to the Army, the Pentangular leaders, by 6 points (2 tries) to 3 points (1 try).

The result of this game practically puts the Pentangular Tournament Championship in the Army's pocket. The Army won completely against the run of play, for seldom were the RAF seen in their own half of the field.

In the previous game the Club were more than lucky to leave the field with a deficit of only ten points when they lost to a far superior Gunners' team by 20 points (1 goal, 5 tries) to 10 points (2 goals).

A few weeks ago I criticised the standard of refereeing in this Colony. Of late it seemed to have picked up slightly, but on Saturday in the RAF-Army game it started well but deteriorated badly towards the end.

In the last 15 minutes the referee missed many infractions. For many of them he was unsighted, and this was his fault, because he was always up with the game. Even when he was missed many glaring ones.

One, in particular, was a try from which the Army directly scored their winning try. The ball was put into the scrum, but did not go in properly, and the referee did not see it.

Why? Because he stood on the wrong side of the scrum. It is a good referee knowing the finer points of the game if he does not know where to stand in order to see them carried out.

CLUBS, GUNNERS

In the first game the Gunners, playing with a team which had already lost at least ten men to the Army team, looked like they would very shortly lose another. Anderson, the wing three-quarter, early on his side, considering, coming through the line, tried himself.

Admittedly he was against almost non-existent opposition, but even so he definitely impressed as a man well worth watching in the future.

The Gunners' pack while it lost mainly to the set scrums, held its place in the lineouts. This was sufficient for the Gunners' three, and when they got moving they swung the ball out easily and always looked dangerous.

The Club played in effect with six men. The rest were passengers. In the forwards Kerr was far and away the best with Talano close behind. Petrie also shone, while Russell, the Club hooker, as well as doing well in the set scrums, had his best game to date in the loose.

C. had a good day at scrum half and Hickson, who was moved up to the half, looked very much happier, and despite a terrible passing played a steady game.

The three never settled and their tackling was practically useless. Never have the Club looked so futile, and some changes will have to be made in quick order if the Club are to get anywhere in the Pentangular.

The Gunners kicked off, and the Club started with a line attack which fell to pieces as they neared the Gunners' line, and the Gunners swept back down the field with a good foot rush, but the ball went over the dead ball line. The Gunners' pack took the ball from the drop out and Winniet gathered and scored near the posts.

Dowan's kick hit the post and rebounded into play, 3-0.

SHORTLY AFTER

The second score came shortly after. First Owen-Smith nearly broke through but his pass was knocked on with five yards to go. The Club scrambled the ball clear and in the loose maul the Club again got the ball but lost it to Currie who took it from half way to the 25, then passed out to Endley who in turn passed out to Anderson who scored under the posts. Dowan converted, 8-0.

The Club, with long, raking kicks, attacked after this and with ten yards to go won the scrum, but the Gunners' forwards took the ball at their feet and worked their way back into the Club's half.

A drop kick was attempted but missed, and the Gunners' three went off again, while the Club stood and watched, and Owen-Smith cut through to score with a lovely run. Although he passed within inches of four men not one seriously attempted to tackle him. The kick was missed, 11-0. That ended the first half.

In the second half the Gunners immediately attacked and from a lineout about 15 yards out sent their three away and Anderson crossed in the corner with a grand run.

The conversion was missed, 14-0.

The Club forwards led by Kerr and Talano, started a good foot rush and Spencer took it on. On the five-yard line, while trying to gather with no defenders in front of him, he was tackled by the Club's attack, except that Anderson did most of the tackling, and gathered safely to score near the post. The conversion was missed, 17-0.

Still pressing, the Gunners added yet another score when the three were sent away and Anderson ran hard to the right, then cut back to the left, brushed off the tackles and scored well out. The conversion was missed, 20-0.

At last the Club scored a good foot rush by Kerr, followed by a loose scrum, and the Club winning. Cole broke blind and smashed his way through to score well out. Petrie, again in excellent kicking form, converted to make the score 20-5.

A little later and Küvert on the half way line took the ball at his feet, and dribbled all the way to gather near the posts and score. Petrie again added the necessary points. But it was too late and before the Club could score again the final whistle went.

A THRILLER

The second game was a thriller from start to finish. The RAF forwards were terrific with Brightwell, Griffiths and Lamb outstanding.

The three also had a good day, though they were overshadowed by their opposite numbers.

Blanco and Edwards were by far the most dangerous pair, with the latter showing terrific determination and speed as he tore for the line.

In Barker the Army have found a good hooker, who while not up to Steman's standard is at least as good as any other in the Colony.

Both full backs played well, though Logan took things just a shade too easily. Brentford had a good game but, as I suggested, without Parkinson in front he did not shine quite as brilliantly as he has done.

In the Army forwards' Cam looked promising, and Thomas did well, both as wing forward and as scrum half when he took over the latter from Russell when he was injured.

Until his injury Russell was doing very well, both his stature and his speed resembled Parkinson, and his passing was neat and clever.

The Army kicked off and pressed and the three were sent away in a nice run and the ball came to Edwards who crossed-kicked, but the ball went over the dead ball line.

Then the RAF swung into action. A fine forward rush with Brightwell to the fore, and the RAF three took it to the 25 but passed forward, and the Army three took it from the loose and were stopped with ten yards to go.

Then came one of the most exciting runs of the whole match. Lamb took the ball from the 10-yard scrum and tore away up the wing. On and on he went, then passed in to Griffiths, who in turn when tackled passed back and Lamb went on again.

With only feet to go he was finally caught, but as he had outdistanced his own teammates the Army were able to clear in time.

The Army took play back into the RAF half with long kicks for touch, and from a scrum the three were sent off and Edwards again repeated his tactics of cross-kicking over the line. This time Blanco was ready for it and racing up, touched down. The conversion was missed, 3-0.

After a few minutes midfield play the RAF pressed and on the 25 the three were given a chance and Moore gathered a kick ahead and scored well out, 3-3.

This was followed by another dangerous foot rush by the RAF forwards, but the ball went into touch.

FEROCIOUS TACKLING

Thus ended the first half. Throughout it and also throughout the second the tackling on both sides was ferocious, despite the hard ground.

Shortly after the second half opened, Logan narrowly missed a long penalty kick. This was followed by an RAF attack, the ball went over the line and Potter barely beat Gannon to the touch down.

The RAF swarmed completely over the Army and for 15 minutes the ball never crossed the half way line into the RAF half of the field.

Finally from a scrum the Army got away with the forwards leading and on the RAF 25 were awarded a penalty for holding the ball after a tackle.

The kick was equal and Logan gathered and, horror of horrors, turned and handed the ball to Barker who had followed up well, and who simply touched down 6-3.

The RAF shinned the Army back to their own half and narrowly missed another penalty, and then yet another as the Army were forced into errors as the pressure grew. Somehow or other the Army defence, though badly dented, held out until the final whistle.

HOW THEY STAND

Here is how the Pentangular looks now:

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Army	5	5	0	0	63	17	10
RAF	3	2	1	2	25	20	5
Club	4	2	0	2	10	30	4
Navy	4	1	1	2	17	22	3
Police	4	0	0	4	3	45	0

If the Army win their game against the Club next Saturday they will have won the Pentangular as this will give them 12 points and none of the others can reach this figure.

I have been asked to remind you again of the Combined Malayan-Singapore games on Thursday and Friday of this week. Both will be on the Club ground and both will start at the same time, i.e. 8 p.m. Before then I hope to print in these columns a short description of each of the Malayan-Singapore XV, probably on Wednesday.

THE TEAMS

Club: Pridham, Spencer, Bromhill, Penman, Kilvert, Hickson, Cole, Rogers, Russell, Slack, Kerr, Talano, Morrison, Barker, Petrie.

Gunners: McClean, Currie, Anderson, Edley, Owen-Smith, King, Walker, Cooper, Kirkman, Dowan, Hawson, Winniet, Massey, Kelly, Fisher.

RAF: Logan, Gannon, Thomas, Dyer, Moore, McGarrity, Taylor, McDonald, Sleeman, Miller, Land, Griffiths, Woolf, Brightwell, Davies.

Army: Potter, Edwards, Blanco, Kibson, Harrison, Brentford, Russell, Reid, Barker, Bevan-Thomas, Conn, Turner, Thomas, Chisholm, Hill.

SOME DATES

Here are some more dates to watch out for. At present they are provisional, but they will be confirmed shortly.

FARELF Inter-Unit Cup.
March 5: Singapore/Malaya finalists (FARELF) v. Hongkong.

March 9: Singapore/Malaya finalists (FARELF) v. Comb. Services (Hongkong).

March 10: Singapore/Malaya finalists (FARELF) v. HKFC.

PHILIPPINES v. SWEDEN TODAY

Manila, Jan. 31.
Sweden's top tennis star, Lennart Bergelin and Sven Davidson, will meet this afternoon their Filipino counterparts, Felimon Ampo and Raymond Deyro, respectively in the first two Singles matches of the exhibition tie between Sweden and the Philippines.

Davidson won the 1951 Philippine Singles title, while Bergelin made off with the same crown last year.

Meanwhile, the Philippine Inter-Collegiate Champion, Johnny Jose, last night salvaged one victory for the Philippines in the Junior match with Britain when he defeated Roger Becker in straight sets, 6-1 and 6-3. John Barrett, however, trounced the local inter-secondary finalist, Eddie Dango, 6-3 and 6-3. —France-Press.



History Made At H.K. Bisley Meet

The Hongkong Bisley Meet 1955, concluded yesterday at Kai Tak, saw history made in more ways than one. The shooting was highlighted by the brilliant display of the husband-and-wife team of Lt and Mrs Orpen-Smellie who, between them, all but registered a clean sweep of the major events on the programme.

Between the two, they captured 11 first prizes, seven seconds and a third and topped this by placing first and second highest scorers for the Governor's XX.

Lt Orpen-Smellie recorded the unheard-of feat of winning the three main events of the meet, the Governor's Shield for the Colony Championship, the Services Individual Championship, and the Colony Pistol Championship, all from a field of great marksmen.

The presentation of prizes by Lt General C. S. Sugden, Commander British Forces and GOC Land Forces, Hongkong, at the conclusion saw over 500 competitors, guests and spectators in attendance, and some amusement was caused when the Orpen-Smellies found difficulty in removing the huge collection of trophies gathered by them.

Col. J. A. Dawson, Chairman of the Hongkong Rifle Association in a short speech prior to the presentation of prizes, praised the high standard of shooting and expressed the Association's thanks to all who had contributed towards the meet's success. In particular, he praised the efficient work performed by Maj. G. L. V. Pring, Chief Range Officer and the personnel of the 25 FG Regt R.A. for the excellent handling at the butts.

THE RESULTS

The following are the complete results:

The Colony Championship (The Governor's Shield)	
1. Lt Orpen-Smellie 627; 2. Mr Noronha 616; 4. Lt Comdr Robinson 514.	3. Mrs Orpen-Smellie 530.
Ladies	
Highest Score: Mrs Orpen-Smellie 530; 2. Mrs Orpen-Smellie 510; 3. Capt. Carter, RA 416.	
Tyros:	
Cpl. Campbell, R.M.	416.
The Governor's XX	
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History Made At H.K. Bisley Meet

The Hongkong Bisley Meet 1955, concluded yesterday at Kai Tak, saw history made in more ways than one. The shooting was highlighted by the brilliant display of the husband-and-wife team of Lt and Mrs Orpen-Smellie who, between them, all but registered a clean sweep of the major events on the programme.

Between the two, they captured 11 first prizes, seven seconds and a third and topped this by placing first and second highest scorers for the Governor's XX.

Lt Orpen-Smellie recorded the unheard-of feat of winning the three main events of the meet, the Governor's Shield for the Colony Championship, the Services Individual Championship, and the Colony Pistol Championship, all from a field of great marksmen.

The presentation of prizes by Lt General C. S. Sugden, Commander British Forces and GOC Land Forces, Hongkong, at the conclusion saw over 500 competitors, guests and spectators in attendance, and some amusement was caused when the Orpen-Smellies found difficulty in removing the huge collection of trophies gathered by them.

Col. J. A. Dawson, Chairman of the Hongkong Rifle Association in a short speech prior to the presentation of prizes, praised the high standard of shooting and expressed the Association's thanks to all who had contributed towards the meet's success. In particular, he praised the efficient work performed by Maj. G. L. V. Pring, Chief Range Officer and the personnel of the 25 FG Regt R.A. for the excellent handling at the butts.

THE RESULTS

The following are the complete results:

130.	Tyros Mrs Burgh 133.
	The Jardine Cup
	1. Lt Orpen-Smellie 44; 2. Flt Sgt
	Stubbing 40; 3. Miss Mabel Wong
40.	Highest Score SRI(a) C.P.O.
	Always 41.
	Tyros Flt Sgt Stubbing 40.
	The Hon Secretary's Cup
	1. Mr Orpen-Smellie 100; 2. Cmdr
	Robinson 91; 3. Lt Orpen-Smellie 91
	Highest Score SRI(a) Lt Col. Conn
87.	Tyros Mr Balceros 69.
	The Ku Tong-Sen Cup
	1. Mr Orpen-Smellie 100; 2. Mr
	Noronha 104; 3. Capt Hancock 102.
	Highest Score SRI(a) Maj Alder
107.	Tyros Capt Hancock 102.
	The Sadike Cup (131) Revolver
	1. Mr Orpen-Smellie 92; 2. Mr
	Kam Chu 86; 3. Ko Fook Chuen 80
	The Tang Shing Cup
	1. (324) Revolver
	1. Wm K. Y. Eu, ASP 100; 2. Lt
	Orpen-Smellie 95; 3. Ko Fook Chuen
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WEEK-END SOFTBALL

Panda Aces Wallop The USS Lenawee 16-1

Panda Aces walloped the USS Lenawee 16-1 and Chinese Athletic trounced Warriors 12-6 in top-sided Senior "A" League softball matches yesterday. Americans downed the Panda Bees 7-1 to retain the leadership in the Senior "B" Division.

W. K. Wong, promising young hurler of Panda Aces, struck out 12 of 27 sailors come to bat and kept the game well under control behind his three hit pitching. Pandas drew first blood through veteran Wally Mn in the opening frame. However, the sailors stuck out well in the first three cantos and Pandas only gained a narrow 8-1 lead.

The lars cracked up during the later three frames and made a series of miscues which allowed their opponents to score four runs in the fourth, five in the fifth and four in the sixth. Their lonely run came in the fourth where Pullin, the shortstop, made a safety, reached second on a pass ball and was batted in by Bateman's timely hit after one down.

The final score was 16-1. The Navy men were really lacking practice and erred no less than 22 times. Pitcher Terry only yielded five hits, whiffed two but walked eight.

The game between CAA and Warriors went on without much fervour. The Tribesmen started the game with quick side-out and the Athletics immediately run off with four runs in the first. The Indians rallied in four runs also during the second but the Athletics talked once to maintain the lead. The Chinese side again were on the run and pushed four across the plate during the third canto.

TRIED VERY HARD

The Warriors tried very hard during the following innings but luck seemed to be against them. Four times they had a man in scoring position but every time either the batter was whiffed or the base runners craved at home, while the Athletics were able to tally twice in the fifth and once in the sixth to lead comfortably by 12-4 at the end of sixth.

During the last inning, however, Tribesman Jimmy Chang led the attack first by a well-placed hot roller which went through between the fielders and out of the park for a homer.

Alfredo Oliveira followed with a safety. George Ribeiro smacked solidly into the centre field, was muffed and Alfredo raced home.

George Ribeiro now perched eagerly on third but Roy Dismeyer popped, Ricky Azinhira grounded out and Reggie Santos again popped to end their rally and the game. The final score was 12-6 in favour of the Athletics.

The Americans showed their prowess in the field

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NOTICE

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG PROBATE JURISDICTION

IN THE GOODS OF Frederick Charles Dixon, late of No. 1, Yuen Po Street, Kowloon, in the Colony of Hong Kong, Master Mariner deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has by virtue of Section 65 of the Probate and Administration Ordinance (Chapter 10) made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 25th day of February, 1955.

All creditors and others are accordingly required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 20th day of January, 1955.

A. EL ARICELLI
Solicitor for the Attorney of the Estate of the Will of the said deceased.
Room 125, Prince's Building, Hong Kong.

Big Game Fishing Competition

Wellington, Jan. 30. A big game fishing competition on a scale expected to attract wide interest both in New Zealand and overseas will be held from April 1 to June 30.

It has been organised by the Bay of Islands Swordfish and Mako Shark Club. Competitors must be financial members of the club.

The heaviest striped marlin caught in these three months will be worth a £100 sterling challenge trophy, a £25 trophy to be retained by the winner and a cash prize of £200.

Thirteen big-game launches are already entered.—Reuter

Huge Allied Naval Operations

Gulf of Juan, French Riviera, Jan. 30.

The naval forces of three countries today completed the first phase of the biggest Allied naval operations ever carried out under French command.

French Rear-Admiral J. Lancelot directed French, British and Italian naval vessels, submarines and air units in anti-submarine manoeuvres in the Mediterranean.

This initial phase of Operation Medflex Two was carried out at such a rapid pace that in a few days time the vessels were subjected to an many "engagements" as they would encounter in a month's time in an actual war.

The speed-up was ordered to make the maximum use of the fuel supply required by the departure of the Combined Fleet.

The second phase of Operation Medflex Two will begin tomorrow off Corsica and Italy.—France-Press.

Move To Regain Bahrain

Tehran, Jan. 30.

A Persian Deputy, Shamsodin Jazayeri, today called on the Government to take steps to regain control of the rich oil-producing Bahrain Islands in the Persian Gulf which are under British protection.

A new and powerful campaign has recently developed in the Persian Majlis (parliament) and Press to persuade the Persian Government to include Bahrain in the new Gulf Province to be formed south of Persia.—Reuter.

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"HIGH FIDELITY" LATEST JAPANESE CRAZE

Tokyo, Jan. 30.

"Hi-Fi," short for "high fidelity" reproduction, is becoming a pass word among Japanese amateur musicians.

This is the latest craze, resulting from rapidly increasing sales of long-playing gramophone records.

The word has been taken into the Japanese language. Now, even teenagers are buying the equipment for high-fidelity reproduction—a speaker-amplifier-player combination—to be mounted on their old phonograph cabinets.

A salesman of one of the shops selling electric parts in Tokyo said that high school boys flow in on Saturdays and Sundays. "They are crazy about high-fidelity sound-reproducing systems," he declared. "They show expert knowledge in selecting the amplifiers, speakers, pick-ups or other parts."

Seven Japanese record manufacturing companies, linked with American, British and German record manufacturers, are now reproducing imported long-playing records. Two of the firms, Columbia and Victor, are making long-playing records of Japanese folk songs and "naniwa-bushi," Japanese classical songs.

Recent tie-ups between the International Recording and Western Union of the United States, Goldstone and Deutsche Grammophon accelerated a price-cutting war among the seven firms.

In November, the output of long-playing records in Japan was still only four per cent of the monthly production of all records in Japan—which reaches a total of 1,200,000.

But the demand is growing. The increasingly popular coffee - with - music restaurants in down-town Tokyo have switched to long-playing records for their modern music.

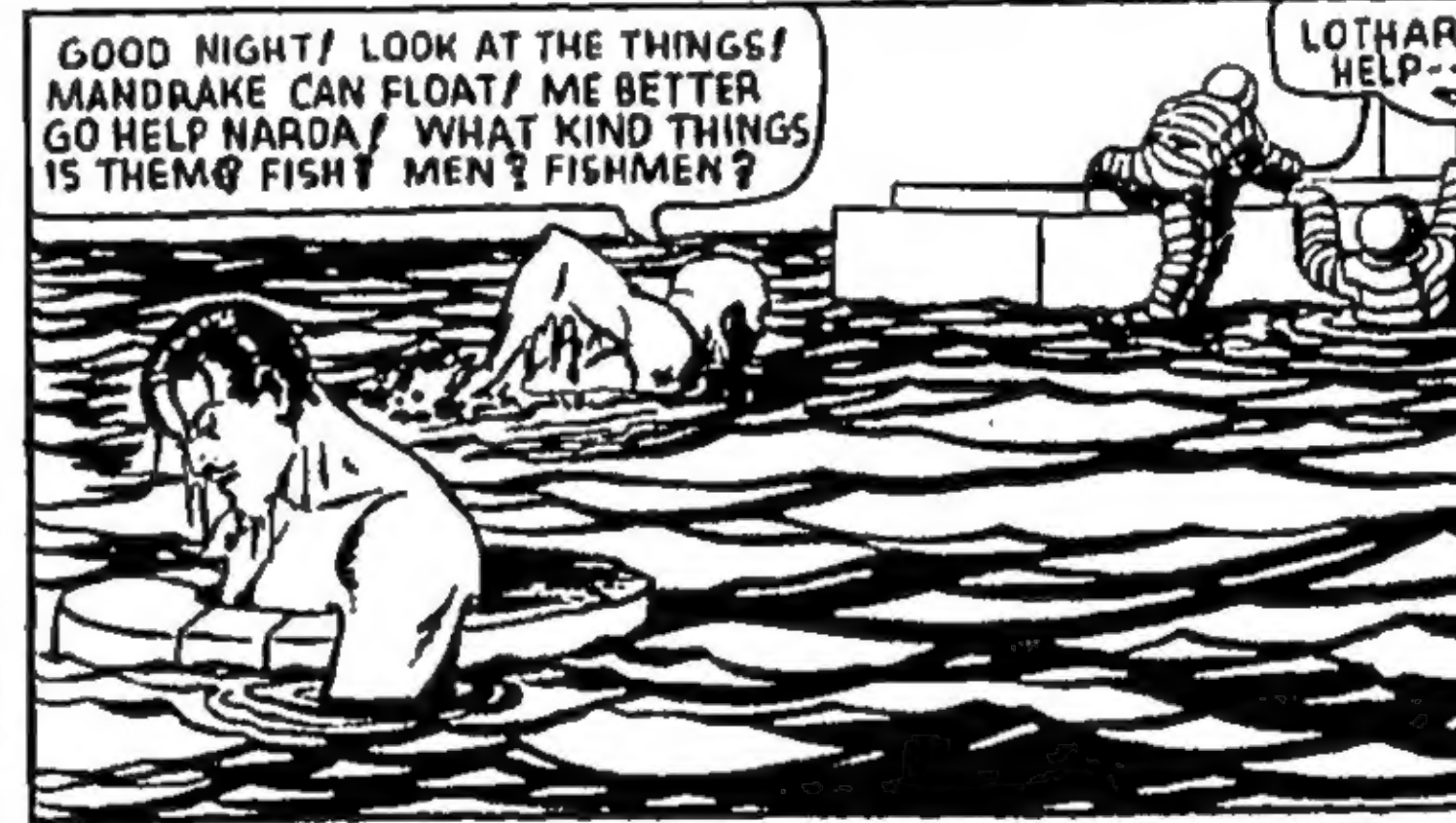
Three music clubs formed in Tokyo use long-playing records for classical music lovers. A spokesman of one music club said that a record concert Saturday is now limited to 200 persons. "Nearly twice as many persons wanted to listen to long-playing records," he added.

He said that another record concert, also for classical music, was held every Sunday. Other music clubs have also had to put limits on membership.

Salesmen predict that the development will force radio to seek higher standards.—China Mail Special.

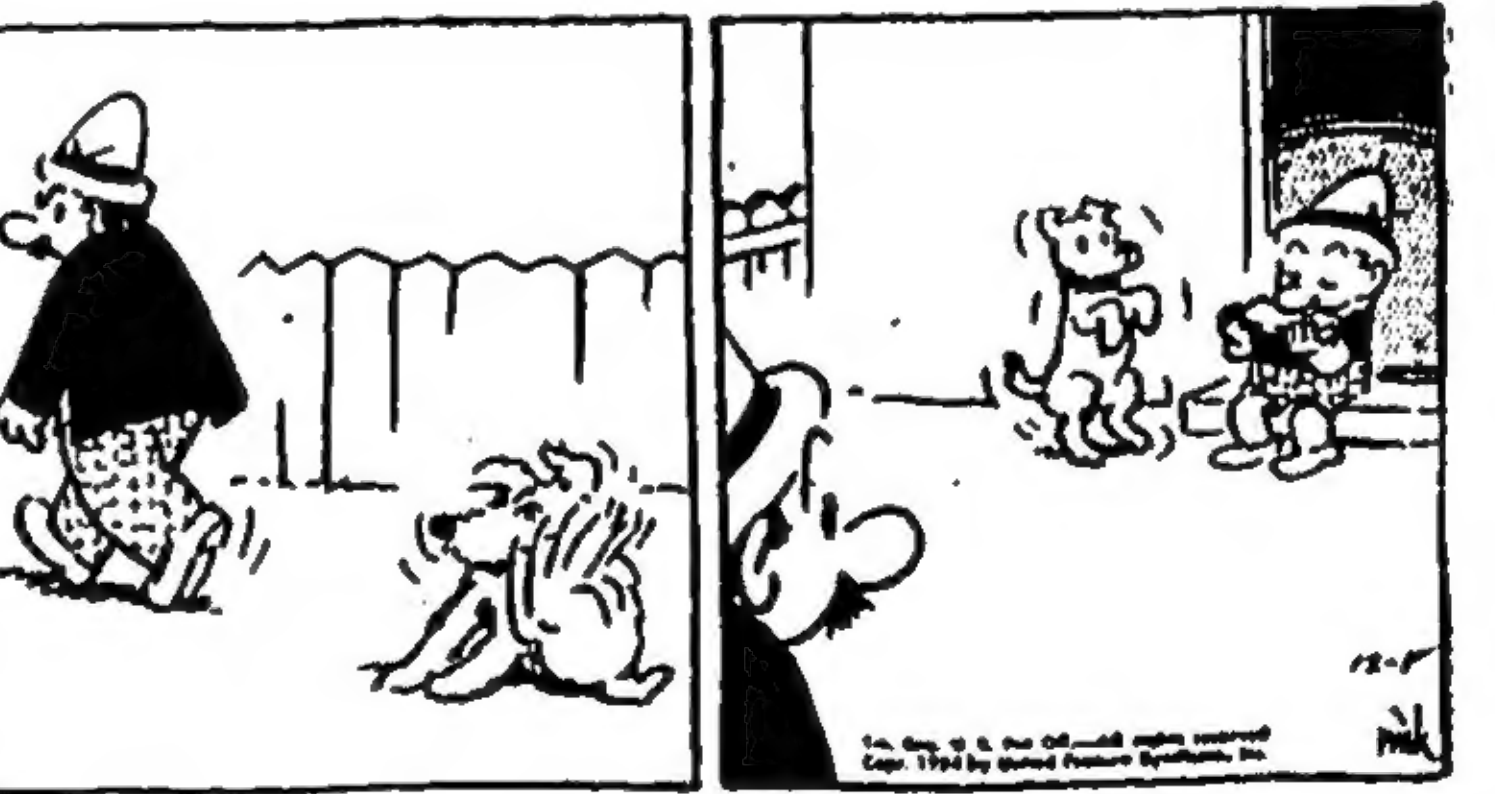
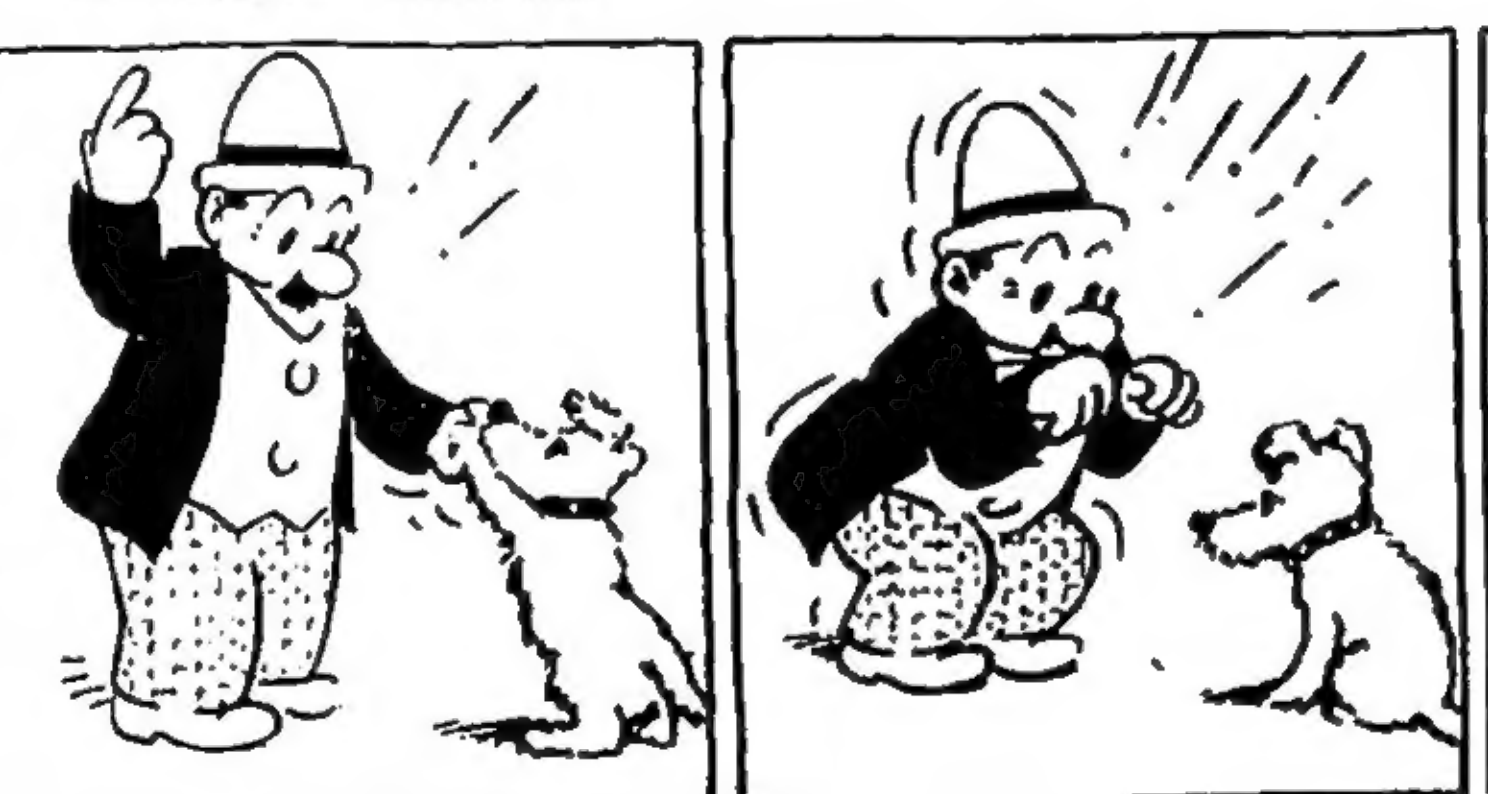
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Details Of E. German Barracked Police

Bonn, Jan. 30.

The West German Ministry for All-German Affairs today gave detailed information about the East German barracked "people's police" (Volkspolizei) which, it claimed had developed into "a 100,000-strong satellite force."

The Ministry said the police consisted of about 85,000 ground troops, between 7,000 and 8,000 airmen and about 9,000 sailors. It added that Soviet weapons were being supplied to the police who had 2,108 cannons, anti-aircraft guns, anti-tank and anti-submarine weapons, 1,677 tanks and other armoured vehicles.

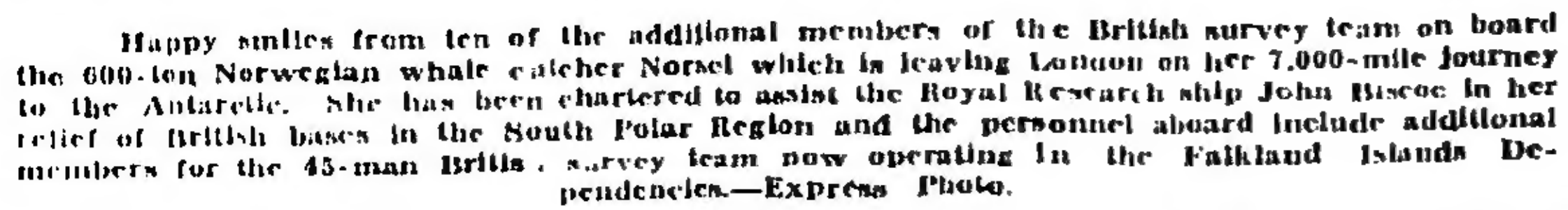
All Soviet aircraft supplied were for training purposes and were operationally useless though it was rumoured that German pilots were taught to fly jet fighters on Soviet aircraft.

The Navy had about 60 small crafts—none of them fighting ships.

Positions in the barracked police were held by Soviet officers officially described as "advisers." About three-quarters of the generals had been trained in the Soviet Union.—Reuter.

Radio Hongkong

H.K.T. 6 p.m. Time Signal and Programme Summary: 6:03, Children's Half Hour presented by Joan and Valerie (strictly 6:00-6:05). We Remember: 6:05, Weather Report; 6:10, Signals and World News (London Relay); 6:15, Comments (London Relay); 6:20, Special Announcements; 6:25, 6:30, 6:35, 6:40, 6:45, 6:50, 6:55, 7:00, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15, 7:20, 7:25, 7:30, 7:35, 7:40, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:25, 8:30, 8:35, 8:40, 8:45, 8:50, 8:55, 9:00, 9:05, 9:10, 9:15, 9:20, 9:25, 9:30, 9:35, 9:40, 9:45, 9:50, 9:55, 10:00, 10:05, 10:10, 10:15, 10:20, 10:25, 10:30, 10:35, 10:40, 10:45, 10:50, 10:55, 11:00, 11:05, 11:10, 11:15, 11:20, 11:25, 11:30, 11:35, 11:40, 11:45, 11:50, 11:55, 12:00, 12:05, 12:10, 12:15, 12:20, 12:25, 12:30, 12:35, 12:40, 12:45, 12:50, 12:55, 1:00, 1:05, 1:10, 1:15, 1:20, 1:25, 1:30, 1:35, 1:40, 1:45, 1:50, 1:55, 2:00, 2:05, 2:10, 2:15, 2:20, 2:25, 2:30, 2:35, 2:40, 2:45, 2:50, 2:55, 3:00, 3:05, 3:10, 3:15, 3:20, 3:25, 3:30, 3:35, 3:40, 3:45, 3:50, 3:55, 4:00, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 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Most friendly diplomats in Tehran think that this task, gigantic though it is, must be carried out by all means. Others, however, fear a wave of disillusionment, greater than ever before, may sweep away established institutions.

The next six months will probably show how successful his attempts to promote Western-style reforms will be. This is a decisive moment for Peking.	Note in circulation	2,044,457.11
China Mail Special.	Public deposits	1,033,011.00
	Private deposits	237,515.81
	Government securities	20,000.00
	Other securities	61,334.76
	Receipts	3,176.00
	Ratio	17.4
		—United Press

inspire of all this, however, at Thursday's close the Financial Times Government securities index was at virtually the same level as it began the week.

The situation over Fomosa was an important factor in the markets before the bank rate announcement. The London market for Australian turned dull on Tuesday, but uncertainty was dispelled the next day by a rise in the price of the metal.

Gold, however, and closed at 2s 6½d premium.

In other markets copper shares have reflected the record price of the commodity. Froth taking lowered prices among oil shares early in the week, but the market rallied strongly on Thursday on the hopes that the industry would announce a new rationalisation scheme.

South African gold shares were depressed by political developments in the Union.

Business was done in the		noon
unofficial exchange market		this
morning at the following rates		
U.S. dollar (per \$1)		6.9
British note (per \$1)		18.7
Indonesian rupiah (per 100)		17.5
Siam (Baht) (per 100)		27.0
Singapore (Dollars)		1.5
Indo-China (piastres, per 100)		10.1

London, Jan. 30.

The Bank of England statement for the week ended Jan. 20, reads as follows:

Note in circulation	£44,941,319
Public deposits	1,023,017
Private deposits	37,511,518
Government securities, &c.	38,200,000
Other securities	61,204,351
Receipts	53,760,881
Ratio	174

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OUR AUSTRALIAN NEWSLETTER

Late Night Hotel Closing Begins Tomorrow

FROM H. KING WOOD

Sydney, Jan. 26.

On Tuesday night, February 1, the Sydney public will have its first experience of 10 o'clock closing of hotels.

A survey of 20 hotels today, however, revealed that while the beer might be on, few hotel keepers have made any effort to attract customers or to keep them amused while they are on the premises.

Former world bantamweight champion, Jimmy Carruthers, who runs the Bella Hotel, down on Sydney waterfront, is one of the few who is making a determined effort to provide something as well as drink. Jimmy has gone to Brisbane to study the late closing situation there.

One or two others talk about the coming of TV, of radio, of getting live artists in to entertain the drinkers, but by far the majority say they will open because they more or less have to. If the drinkers don't like it, OK, they can go home and certainly the hotel keepers won't be weeping.

The one thing that could make late closing full is the lack of co-operation from the hotel keepers.

Major Arthur Birse, the Russian interpreter brought out from England for the Petrov Royal Commission, has been having rather an easy time of it.

"What is the Russian word for export?" Mr. Clive Ewart, QC, asked him.

"Export," replied Major Birse.

"I see. And what is the Russian word for export?" the QC asked again.

"Export," said the Major. "Doesn't seem to be a deal great in this Russian lingo."

Incidentally, the publicity given to Australia last year through the Queen's visit and the Petrov's decision to seek asylum in this country had increased the number of Europeans wanting to migrate to Australia.

The boomerang business is booming out at the aborigine settlement of La Perouse, near Sydney.

For years they have labouriously turned out their boomerangs by hand and these have had a ready sale to trippers on Sundays.

But last year the Aborigines' Welfare Board gave the La Perouse artists a band saw which can make a boomerang in an hour.

Their output has now reached 2,000 a month and shortly they hope to start an export trade to the United States.

Thousands of geese are gobbling up rice seed near Dumpty Doo, 40 miles from Darwin, as fast as it is sown.

Employers of a printing syndicate shoot them morning and night, put lanterns and flares around the paddy fields and are now using special guns to scare them away.

The geese eat two acres of a 50-acre project in one day.

Edward Dambrosio, one of the people concerned in the project said: "They come in at night in great clouds sometimes three miles long."

"They are eating up the rice seed almost as fast as we sow it."

The syndicate is backed by U.S., British and Australian capital.

William Dargie's portrait of the Queen is believed to have earned him the highest fee ever paid to an Australian artist.

Story is that with royalties and so forth Dargie's fee is not much under £1,000.

THE KING'S RECT LEAVES

The First Battalion, the King's Regiment (Liverpool), sailed in the troopship Empress Clyde for Liverpool at noon today after almost three years of overseas service in Hongkong and Korea.

The troopship Empire Orwell arrived from the United Kingdom this morning with replacement forces and a number of Service families for duty here. Empire Orwell is scheduled to sail for the UK on Thursday.

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SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"I'm sorry, Mrs. Digby, but science still hasn't found a medicine to prevent people from worrying because something may be wrong with them that they don't know about!"

Mail Notices

The latest times of posting shows below are those for unregistered correspondence posted at G.P.O. Hongkong. The latest posting times elsewhere which in general are earlier than the G.P.O. times can be ascertained by enquiry at the local office.

MONDAY, JANUARY 31
By Air
Korea, 6 p.m.
India, Middle East, Africa, Great Britain & Europe, 6 p.m.
Japan, 9 p.m.
Thailand, Malaya, Indonesia, 6 p.m.
Pakistan, France, 6 p.m.
By Surface
Macao, 6 p.m.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1
By Air
Philippines, 6 a.m.
Formosa, 10 a.m.
Japan, Hawaii, 11 a.m.
Alaska, New Zealand, 1 p.m.
Australia, India, Pakistan, Italy, Germany, Great Britain, 2 p.m.
Indonesia, 3 p.m.
By Surface
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, U.S.A. & Canada, 6 p.m.

other people and there was evidence of his liver disease and swings of mood. Naturally the longer one studies the case the more information one gets.

That you then got hold of Mrs. Quie and told her what you wanted her statement, immediately after this notice to leave. Is that correct?—I cannot remember when I asked Mrs. Quie.

I suggest to you it was then that you phoned Dr. Dawson-Grove and asked him for details on the case history?—I cannot remember when I asked Dr. Dawson-Grove for details.

That you then received from Mrs. Quie some sort of a statement which was unsatisfactory and that you asked her questions on March 27 for the purpose of securing some kind of ground, some kind of evidence to bolster up your application of March 28?—I am afraid all this is very speculative.

Mr. McNeill said he would wish to clear up a point.

Mr. McNeill: I am putting to you that hereditary predisposition is no ground whatever for a diagnosis of insanity.

Dr. Yap: That is not quite so. Asked to say again why he counsel put to witness that in spite of the full case history which witness forwarded to Dr. Tennant of St. Andrew's Hospital, (Exhibit GG) indicated his view that Mr. Quie was not certifiable of unsound mind when he examined him in London.

Dr. Yap said that Dr. Tennant had certain reservations to make, all in the second and third paragraphs.

That ended the cross-examination of Dr. Yap.

Asked to say again why he certified Mr. Quie, Dr. Yap said that it was because Mr. Quie was a danger to his wife and family; he was a danger to himself from possible suicidal tendencies; he was a danger to the community because of his mental sickness and the way it reacted on his physical health; and finally he was certified because he was running through his money due to mental abnormality.

Hearing is proceeding.

Cathay Land Co's Loss

The Cathay Land Company, Ltd., held its 22nd Ordinary General Meeting at Holland House this morning at which Mr. H. R. Cleland, Chairman of the Board of Directors, reported a net loss for the year ended December 31, 1953, of \$241,500.50.

The net loss, together with accumulated debit balance of \$4,512,253.31 brought forward from previous year made a total debit to Profit and Loss Appropriation Account of \$4,753,753.81 on December 31, 1953.

The Directors' Report and the audited Balance Sheet as at December 31, 1953, and the Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the year ended December 31, 1953, were received and adopted.

Mr. Green was re-elected Director of the Company and Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-appointed auditors of the Company.

Present at the meeting were Messrs. H. R. Cleland, F. G. Harrison, M. Green, Jose Gomes and shareholders.

Air Services Agreement

London, Jan. 31.
A civil air services agreement between Britain and the Philippines was signed at Manila today, the Ministry of Transport and Civil Aviation announced.

It provides for the mutual grant of facilities in their respective territories to operate scheduled air services and takes effect from today.

The agreement, which replaces the one signed with the Philippine Government in January 1948, results from negotiations in Manila by a British delegation last summer.

It will allow British Overseas Airways Corporation to operate through Manila from London to Tokyo with no restriction of traffic rights there.

It also provides for regional services by British operators from Hongkong and Singapore and for services by Philippine operators to British territories in the Far East and to London.

Reuter.

UN Liaison Officer Here

Mrs. Grace B. Holmes, United Nations Liaison Officer to non-governmental organisations, arrived here at 8.45 a.m. today by P.A.A. from Tokyo en route to attend the Pan-Pacific Women's Conference in Manila.

She was met at the Airport by Mr. F. T. Melward, Chairman of UNICEF in Hongkong, Mrs. Violet Chan, and Miss Grace Alt of WHO.

She will give a lecture on UNICEF at the British Council Library, Gloucester Building, at 2.30 p.m. today.

She will fly to Manila tomorrow morning, and from there she will go to Australia and New Zealand.

Quie Case: Psychiatrist's Denials Under Cross-Examination

Dr. P. M. Yap, Government psychiatrist, denied a suggestion this morning that when Joseph Leslie Quie gave notice on March 22 to terminate his status as a voluntary patient in the Mental Hospital he (witness) had no evidence upon which he could apply under section 11 of the Mental Hospital Ordinance for certification.

Dr. Yap further denied that he then hurriedly set about collecting outside evidence because he had no clinical observation of the slightest significance.

These denials were made by Dr. Yap to suggestions put during cross-examination by Mr. John McNeill, QC, leading Counsel for Mr. Quie when hearing of Mr. Quie's claim for damages against Dr. Yap and two other Government doctors resumed before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice P. J. Gault, in the Supreme Court this morning.

The cross-examination of Dr. Yap, which commenced on Thursday concluded this morning.

In answer to a question in cross-examination whether any documents in this particular case were ever lost from the Hospital records, Dr. Yap told Mr. McNeill that he was not in possession of the copy of a letter which he wrote to Dr. Tennant, Superintendent of St. Andrew's Hospital, Northampton. He also remembered there was also another statement which he gave to the family of Mr. Quie.

Dr. Yap in reply to another question said that he stated in his evidence in chief that Mr. Quie was ordering or preparing to order materials for his proposed hospital. Mr. McNeill said that the evidence was that materials were ordered or being ordered for the Dairy Farm project. Counsel said he wondered where Dr. Yap got the idea that the materials were being ordered for the hospital. Witness said that it must have been when his informant spoke to him about the hospital.

He asked Mr. George Ford, Mr. Quie's former solicitor, for a copy of a letter on March 16. He believed Mr. Ford also saw Mr. Quie that day.

POWER OF ATTORNEY
Asked whether Mr. Ford had informed him for whom he (Mr. Ford) was acting, Dr. Yap said that it was obvious to him Mr. Ford was acting for the patient (Mr. Quie). Mr. Ford had told him that he had a power of attorney from Mr. Quie. Dr. Yap added that he had the impression that Mr. Ford was acting for the whole family, for Mr. Quie and Mrs. Quie.

Dr. Yap said he spoke to Mr. Ford three or four times over the telephone. The last occasion was when Mr. Ford phoned him about preparing an affidavit prior to the formation of a committee.

Witness said that he had no difficulty in giving the thumb-puncture to plaintiff who co-operated to a certain extent. He was informed by Dr. Chow, House Surgeon of Queen Mary Hospital, that a specimen had been taken at that hospital.

He confirmed that he had asked Mr. Quie to define the difference between envy and jealousy, and that Mr. Quie had in return asked him a question to define the difference between a donkey and an ass. Counsel suggested that Mr. Quie had defined the difference between an ass and an idiot. "It could have been so," said Dr. Yap.

TERM EXPLAINED
Asked further to explain the term "S.O." (suicidal order) Dr. Yap said that it meant that the patient had to be watched all the time.

Mr. McNeill: But he can still shave, use his razor?
Dr. Yap: No, he would be shaved by one of the ward boys.

I put it to you that he was not shaved by the ward boys. And they were negligent. And he was allowed to keep his pen for sketching purposes?—That was all right.

You remember saying that when Mr. Quie was admitted you were informed that he refused to undress?—Yes.

He was already in his pyjamas. He had just come from Queen Mary Hospital. He refused to change into our pyjamas. I was told by the dresser that he refused to change. He could have his own pyjamas as a private patient.

You had no objection to Mr. Quie painting while he was in Hospital? We encouraged him to do that.

I want to bring your mind to the period after March 19—that

was when he volunteered. Exhibit JJ is Mrs. Quie's statement. You say it was a document you procured after March 22?—Yes, I got it on March 24. I asked for it a few days before the 24th.

When Mr. Quie gave notice on March 22 to leave in 72 hours (Exh. JJ), you could have procured as far as the Ordinance was concerned under section 11, could you not, to certify with another doctor that he ought to be detained for further observation?—Yes.

You asked him to withdraw instead and when I asked you why you said you preferred him to stay as a voluntary patient. Yes.

GOOD IDEA OF CASE
Was your anxiety to keep him out of the fact that at that time you had not got a single scrap of evidence on which you could have applied under section 11?—No, I already had quite a good idea of the whole case by that time.

You told us that you would end his voluntary status without Mrs. Quie's statement (Exh. JJ).—I said I would not have ended his voluntary status without that statement of Mrs. Quie. That was the position, yes.

I am not putting something you did not say. You see, your reason was "that statement was not enough therefore I got to have some more psychiatric facts and put them down in my notes". The more facts the better.

You would not have ended his voluntary status you said without Mrs. Quie's statement, that's what you said.—Yes.

You would not?—Yes. Why not?—Because I wanted it to be in my possession as evidence of Mrs. Quie's good faith. I knew that I was taking a serious step, certifying him. After all this case involved financial complications. In the symptomatology but whether a person should be certified or not I would rather prefer the alternative that he should remain as a voluntary patient.

Why didn't you let him remain as I did? That was why I persuaded him to cancel his notice of intention to discharge himself rather than certify him straightaway. The important thing was to protect the patient from himself and from the public, whatever method one used.

HE REFUSED
What I cannot understand is your evidence is why you did not allow him to stay on as a voluntary patient?—He refused to be a voluntary patient. Chief Justice: After he had cancelled his notice.

Dr. Yap: He was still a voluntary patient. Later on, on March 24 or 25 he insisted on discharging himself.

Mr. McNeill: He could not. He had to give notice.

Dr. Yap: He wanted to go. He actually packed his bags one morning and threatened to leave.

When you asked him to give notice, he would not give notice to terminate his voluntary status. You said he would not stay as a voluntary patient. He had packed his bags. —Nevertheless he wanted to go.

But he could not go. You told him that, without giving notice he could not go?—I told him I would prefer him to give notice but I was not prepared to let him go anyway.

LEGALISTIC POINT
Perhaps you could give us an explanation. I don't see how you said Mr. Quie would not stay on as a voluntary patient when he refused to give you notice to terminate his voluntary status?—That is clearly a legalistic point. The fact is he wanted to go. There is no doubt about that and as I said the important thing is to prevent him from endangering himself.

You remember the appendix to his notes in which he says that he has decided to stay in your Hospital until April 5. How could he possibly say that he was not willing to stay until April 5. You see on March 25 he kicked up a row and said he

wanted to leave. All you have to do was to say to Mr. Quie, "Look, you promised to stay until April 5. There is no such promise that is recognised in the Ordinance. Voluntary treatment has no limit to any specific period."

That is what you call a legalistic argument?—I have to abide by the Ordinance to run the Hospital in the public interest.

In that case Mr. Quie was remaining as a voluntary until he had given notice. He could not stay for months?—Exactly. If he wanted.

WANTED TO GO
How could you say in view of those facts, his statement here and his refusal to give notice to leave?—He refused to give notice because I had intimated to him that I was not going to allow him to go in any case. There was no doubt about his wanting to go.

That is the best explanation you can give. Let's leave it at that.—You would find it in my report and the dressers report that he wanted to go.

Was not Exhibit J, that is his notice, an indication that he was anxious to go to an institution in the United Kingdom?—Apparently so, yes.

That's what you have sworn to in your answers to interrogatories. You said that indicated his willingness to go to a Mental Hospital?—Yes.

Did you make any attempt for arrangements so that he could go to a Mental Hospital in the United Kingdom?—I think that was about the time when I directed a telegram for the family to send him to St. Andrew's Hospital, asking them whether they were willing to take him. I must have proposed that to him before he wrote this.

You are telling us, are you, that you were already putting in to end arrangements for him to go to a Mental Hospital in the United Kingdom?—Yes. We were hoping to get some one to accompany him, his son perhaps.

You told him that?—Yes. "VERY ODD"

Very odd, isn't it? That was never suggested to Mr. Quie in cross-examination. You had evidence that he knew this in the letters that he smuggled out.

If he was prepared to go voluntarily and stay in your hospital until he went, if that was the position, why on earth did you set about certifying him?—Because he refused to stay voluntarily later on?—He packed his bags and insisted on leaving.

After that day in what way did he refuse to stay voluntarily, that is after the 25th?—He was insisting on going out all the time until I terminated his voluntary status and after that the question did not arise.

You told us that you wanted him to stay as a volunteer?—Yes, for his own sake.

What did it matter to you if he wanted to go out? What I cannot understand is...—Because in my mind he was not fit taking that attitude to remain as a voluntary patient. No point in going on like that.

Although you were already arranging for him to go to St. Andrew's?—Yes, I did not know that he could be sent to St. Andrew's. I just made arrangements. I did not even say it was possible that he would go.

I am now going to make certain suggestions to you. I suggest that when he gave notice on March 22 you had no evidence upon which you could apply either under section 11 or for certification?—That is not true.

HAD CASE HISTORY
That you then hurriedly set about collecting outside evidence because you had no clinical observations of the slightest significance?—No, he claimed to have made a million dollars in nine months. He showed complete lack of insight of the things he did. I had his case history from two doctors and

From Our Files

100 Years Ago

Captain Preble of the R.S. chartered steamer Queen complained of a paragraph about that vessel, that appeared in our last issue, and thinks it necessary to enter into a circumstantial explanation and defence of his conduct, characterizing the rejected correspondence as "libelous and slanderous." Had we inserted Fair Play's letter, it might have not have been proved deserving of these epithets, but it was not inserted, and in our brief notice of it we said its allegations were not likely to appear in our columns. Further, Captain Preble gives it as his opinion that the Editor of the China Mail ought to have made himself acquainted with the facts before publishing the paragraph referred to in the face of our suggestion that Commodore Abbott, and not the Editor of the China Mail, was the proper person to investigate the matter, which we submit, was a very plain indication that we declined the commendation because we were ignorant of the facts, and not particularly desirous of enlightenment respecting them.

REQUEST TO FRIEND

Captain Preble, however, who is in a better position to form an opinion, outside the subject of great importance, and had his explanation then addressed to ourselves, perhaps it ought to have been as should have been published with much pleasure, but being addressed to the front, we can only give the substance.

After referring to the paragraph, the Editor is requested to all upon it. Editor of the Mail writes in the letter and in these certain vouchers of the date of the piece and division of the proceeds. The voucher of sale is dated January 18th, and it items are a quantity of Gungzeed, \$25; a table, \$15; and seven Gungzeed, \$144 total \$224, and deducting \$14 for postage, the balance is \$210. The date of the last check being date the 20th is in 38 hours, namely, 10 a 2 50 21 a 3 50, 2 a 5 50 and a 3 20. Captain Preble says that if there were any articles of silk, opium, or silver he has not seen them, and that the tea, which amounted to about a dozen of pounds, being too thing to make any account of, was given at once to the crew, and by them consumed, and he believes the men had as many loaves as they wanted, there being no lack, nor to any about their distribution.

TRIFLES SOLD

He also states that several of the men sold to the officers and volunteers some trifling articles they brought off from shore, not worth anything as prize money; and that, had the division been made legally as prize-money, (in terms we suppose of the Naval Appropriation Bill of March 3, 1849) Fair Play, if an interested party, would probably, some three years hence, have received about Ten cents from the US Treasury, and to avoid such a disastrous munition in a public department, Captain Preble (very commendably, every one concerned will admit) assumed the responsibility of dividing the prize money, according to his own ideas of equity and justice, amongst those actually engaged, which met with the Commodore's approval; but if not also approved by the Navy Board at home, the Treasury may afterwards demand the money from Captain Preble.

We have thus, we think, given the substance of Captain Preble's explanation, and nearly in his own words. But we must decline compliance with his request, that we should "give him the original correspondence of Fair Play referred to, as he wishes to bring the offender, if a man-of-war's man, to punishment, and if a citizen, to prosecute him for slander."

Irrespective of the breach of editorial good faith, the motives assigned by Captain Preble for making the demand, only add emphasis to our refusal.

WOMAN ROBBED

A woman while returning to her home at 194, Winfield Road, was held up by two unknown men on the staircase and robbed of a gold bracelet at 10.30 this morning.